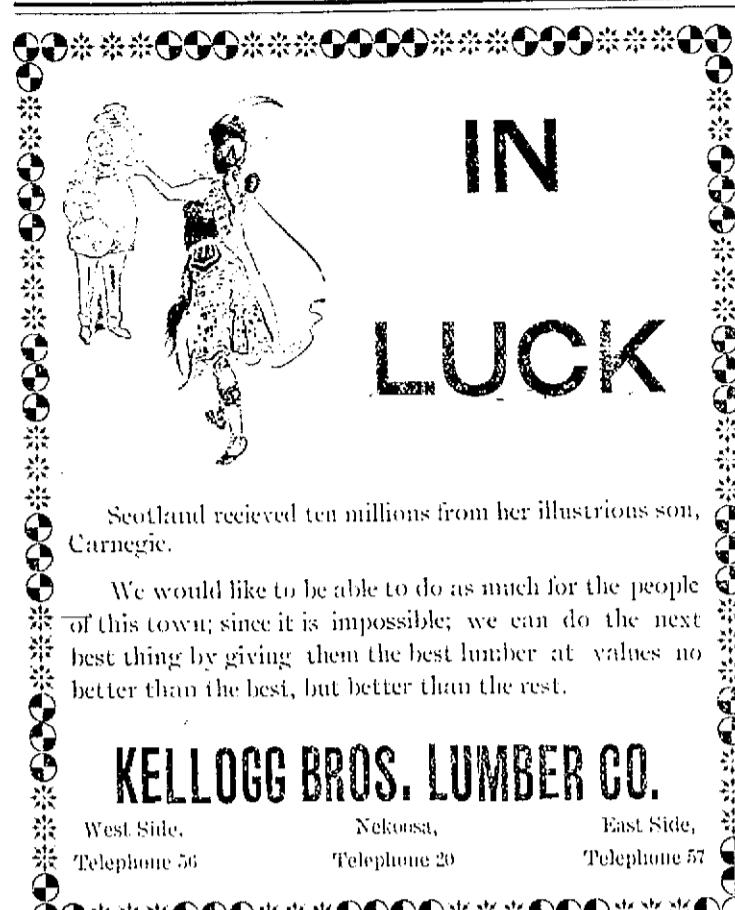


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## Centralia Hdw. company.

### BOX FACTORY STARTED.

*Work on the Institution Commenced This Week.*

Work was commenced this week on the new box factory to be located at this point, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation by the first of August.

The new company was organized last Friday evening and the officers are: John Daly, president; Edward Daly, secretary and treasurer; John S. Thompson, vice president and manager. The capital stock of the new concern is \$25,000 and it will be known as the Badger Box and Lumber Co.

The building for which the foundation is now being laid will be 48x120 feet and it is figured that when operated to its full capacity it will give employment to 200 men. The structure will be just south of the planing mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company between the St. Paul and Northwestern railroads.

The new company has contracted with the Twin City Electric company to furnish them 50 horse power of electricity and the factory will be operated with three motors.

The Messrs. Daly are well known to our people and Mr. Thompson comes from Merrill where he was engaged in managing a plant of a similar nature. He is a man of good executive ability and there is no doubt of the enterprise proving a success under his supervision. It is expected that the plant will start up with about 50 men.

### Of Local Interest.

The following, taken from the Manitowoc Herald will probably prove of interest to our readers and needs no further explanation:

"Social circles of the city will soon suffer the loss of another favorite in the marriage of Miss Olive Proell to Mr. Otto Roenius of Grand Rapids, Wis., announcement of the engagement having been made public, creating a mild surprise among friends of the bride-to-be. The date of the wedding is not given out.

Miss Proell is a daughter of Mrs. Adelina Proell and is one of the most popular of Manitowoc social leaders. For some time she has been assisting as saleslady at the Torrison store and has won a wide circle of friends who will rejoice in her promised happiness. The groom-to-be is well known in the city through frequent visits. He is prominent as a business man in his home city and bears an excellent character. Mr. Roenius has attained some prominence in athletic circles of the state."

### Gun Club Shoots.

On Sunday the gun club got out and tried their new trap and all were highly pleased with the working of the affair. Twenty participated in the shoot, several of which never shot at blue rocks before. Following are the scores:

W. G. Scott	16
Chas. Kellogg	11
W. J. Conway	11
Gus Yantek	14
Rob Nash	6
Scott Payne	9
Rus Lyon	20
D. D. Conway	11
H. Boles	13
D. D. Payne	13
Dr. Righman	9
Otto Goelke	21
Walt Dixon	15
Will Kelling	15
Sam Church	4
H. C. Timm	10
Fred Stevens	18
J. Horngard	14
L. M. Nash	14
G. M. Mason	13

### Woodmen Picnic Postponed.

The picnic of the Lemonweir Valley Woodmen association which was to have been held at Nekoosa on the 18th instant has been indefinitely postponed on account of the small pox scare that has prevailed during the past week. There had been no small pox at Nekoosa, but the reports from surrounding towns had been so exaggerated that it was thought best to postpone the affair until there would be nothing of the kind to contend with.

All the preparations had been completed at Nekoosa except the building of pavilions, etc., and work was to commence on them on Monday. There is no doubt but it would have been a gala day for Nekoosa and it is to be hoped that it will be possible to hold the affair later in the season.

### Fall-Witt.

On Thursday, June 13, occurred the marriage of Fred Fall and Miss Amelia Witt, both residents of the town of Seneca. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran church in this city, the Rev. Mr. Bittner officiating.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder's place at which there were a large number of friends of the young people present and a most enjoyable time was had for several hours. The young couple will reside at South Centralia, where Mr. Fall is employed in the paper mill. The Tribune extends congratulations.

### Camping Season Opened.

J. R. Chapman and son and Dr. W. D. Harvie have been spending the past week in camping on the Wisconsin river near Nekoosa. They have been putting in the time fishing and working up a healthy complexion for the benefit of their friends when they return.

—Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. See at Johnson & Hill Co.

### New Map of the Valley.

The map of the Wisconsin river valley to be published by E. Shepard of Rhinelander and distributed by the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association is very complete. It consists of a detailed map of every section of the valley from the state line on the north to the south line of Wood and Portage counties; embracing all of Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, the portion of Langlade tributary to the Wisconsin river, all of Marathon, Portage and Wood. Each township and section is numbered, and every legal description and lot is definitely set forth in such manner as to give a correct estimate of its acreage. Railroads are accurately described showing the actually constructed lines, those under construction, and those projected. Special attention has been given to the different water powers throughout the entire region. The survey of C. B. Pride made during the past year together with all the data secured by him in regard to the fall and capacity of each power is clearly set forth thereby combining in one sheet the results of this survey with the correct map of its region. Upon the margin complete notes are given descriptive of each county, the character of its topography, its soil, area, population, together with all of its salient features. The work is upon a scale of four inches to each township, rendering it in all about eight feet long by forty inches wide. However in lithographing each county will be placed upon a separate stone, thereby rendering it possible to take separate prints of each county, giving a choice of either one map of the entire valley, or of separate maps of the counties embraced. Taken in all it would satisfy the most enquiring mind and is itself a complete compendium of the resources of this region.—Central Wisconsin.

### GRAND RAPIDS TO CELEBRATE.

*Preparations now on Foot to Have a Time.*

There are all the probabilities that the Fourth of July will be observed in a fitting manner right here in Grand Rapids, and there is no question but that if we celebrate at all it will be in a manner that will cause the day to be a memorable one for all.

On Thursday Sam Church, Ray Love and Frank Atwood went at the matter and sounded several of our merchants on the matter and they were found to be ready and willing to go into the matter with pecuniary assistance, but had not taken any move in the matter owing to the fact that nobody had taken the initial step. This so encouraged the projectors that they decided to go ahead with the matter and get up a rousing celebration and although the details have not been perfected, a general outline has been laid out.

There will be a grand industrial parade in the morning that will be a corker, unless all the signs fail. Several of the merchants are anxious to show the public that they can get up for an occasion of this kind and have expressed themselves as being ready to start in as soon as the celebration is a sure thing. The afternoon will be taken up with athletic events of all kinds. No pains will be spared to make this a feature of the day and it will be the effort to make amusement for all. Of course the details of the athletic events cannot be enumerated at this writing but they will include everything that can be done to make the affair a success.

In the evening there will be a grand display of fire works. This feature will be worth traveling a long distance to see and an effort will be made to make this part of the program something out of the ordinary. The Tribune will attempt to give some details of the event later.

### Pickle Notes.

During the past week the weather has been especially favorable for the raising of pickles and as many are just planting the indications are that they will be all right and should the weather continue as good a large crop may be expected.

Mr. Daly, who has been making the contracts for acreage reports that he has up to the present writing closed contracts for about 250 acres. When he first started out it was hard to get any of the farmers to take hold of the matter, but since the building of the factory here has become a sure thing, farmers have not only been willing but anxious to make contracts. The consequence is that should there be a good crop of cucumbers the station that is being erected will prove entirely inadequate to accommodate the out put, and if this is the case there is a probability that the company will erect another house here. The contracts made with farmers so far are with one to five acres. Among the largest contractors are Ben Hansen 5 acres; W. H. Cook, Nekoosa, 5 acres; W. H. Brown, Ronie, 5 acres; and August Pohrman, Nekoosa, 4 acres.

### Burt-Stahl.

On Wednesday morning at the Catholic church, Carson Burt and Miss Minnie Stahl, both of this city, were united in marriage, the Rev. F. Van Rossmalen officiating. The bride was Miss Lizzie Stahl and the groomsmen Jesse Hopgood. After

### ADVENTISTS IN SESSION.

*Annual Camping Commenced in This City on Wednesday.*

Wednesday, June 12 was the date set for the annual camp meeting of the adventist society to open in this city and when the time arrived everything had been prepared for the event. Where there was before a tangle of pine brush there now stands a veritable village. The houses are of cloth but they are laid out on streets, like a military camp and they are inhabited by people, who cook, eat, and sleep and perform the other necessary actions of life the same as the people do in any village.

The large main tent which is used for the public meetings is an imposing affair and attracts the most attention. Beside the large tent there are several smaller ones scattered about in which meetings are held, and the living tents are arranged along streets in perfect order and occupy two sides of a rectangle.

The religious belief of the Adventists is radically different from that of any other sect that bounds its religion on the bible. They take the teachings of the bible literally as it is written, and do not try to interpret it to make it another belief. It is from this idea that they worship on Saturday instead of Sunday as the average run of christians are in the habit of doing. This matter of observing Saturday instead of Sunday is in itself enough to make a member of the Adventist faith conspicuous among his neighbors, as one of them who properly observes his sabbath performs no manual labor whatever on that day, while no attention is paid to Sunday. Their literal interpretation of the bible also touches many of the other teachings of that book, so that the religion is much different from most of the other sects.

The Adventists are also strict vegetarians. They do not eat meat in any shape or form, nor any of the products of animal life. This necessarily excludes milk, butter, eggs and many other things that the average housewife considers necessities of life, and without which they would experience considerable trouble in getting up a first class meal. Not so with the Advents, however. They have the preparation of food from vegetable matter reduced to a science. They make a preparation from peanuts which they designate as peanut butter, which is used for butter and makes a very palatable substitute not only on the table, but also for cooking purposes. The entire exclusion of all meat and the meat products necessarily makes quite a change between the diet of this sect and that of ordinary mortals, but members do not seem to miss the meat, and in fact many claim there is a great advantage in the new diet. Tea and coffee are also tabooed and good members do not use tobacco or alcoholic drinks.

The women of the sect are also restricted in their dress to rather a plain garment, and it is not considered to be in keeping with the teachings of the good book to wear any extra adornment on the person, such as flashy jewelry, bright colored dresses or any profusion of bright ribbons. The wearing of corsets is also discouraged, which might be practiced with benefit by members of other beliefs.

It would seem that with the exclusion of high seasoned meat dishes, tea, coffee, tobacco and whiskey and the corset that the Adventists would be a healthy, strong long-living lot of people, and there is no doubt but they will be in future generations, even if the practices do not have any effect on those living at the present time. Their work in Wood county has proven them capable of going ahead and carrying out their aims in life regardless of discouragements and drawbacks.

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## PLOTTERS CONVICTED.

Verdict of Guilty in the Celebrated Defenbach Insurance Conspiracy Trial.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Dr. August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown were yesterday found guilty of conspiracy to commit the insurance frauds which culminated in the death of Marie Defenbach last fall.

The juries were unanimous for conviction on the first ballot. It took them only fifty-five minutes to look over the judge's instructions, sum up the evidence and prepare their written verdict.

Punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary for an indeterminate term of from one to five years is the penalty. Sentence will be passed next week upon the two men and at the same time upon Frank H. Smiley, the third conspirator, who pleaded guilty at the beginning of the trial.

### A Remarkable Case.

The Defenbach conspiracy case has been one of the most interesting and complicated with which the criminal officials of Cook county have had to deal for many months. The evidence showed that Marie Defenbach, beautiful young woman of fair education, became infatuated with Dr. Unger. On April 3, 1900, Dr. Unger, under the assumed name of Dr. Scott, accompanied by Marie Defenbach, called on one of the officials of the Independent Order of Foresters. Marie sought to secure \$7,000 in insurance and after some weeks of waiting her name was finally entered on the rolls of the organization. This was the beginning of a series of dealings with insurance companies and organizations which finally resulted in an aggregate of \$12,000 in insurance being secured on the life of the girl. This money was distributed as follows: Independent Order of Foresters, \$5,000; New York Life Insurance company, \$5,000; Knights and Ladies of Honor, \$2,000. If they had been successful in all their efforts she would have carried a total of \$50,000 in insurance.

Francis Wayland Brown and Frank H. Smiley did not return into the conspiracy until the first week of August. At the time Brown was acting manager of the Mooney & Boland detective agency in the absence of W. H. Sutherland in Europe. Smiley had been for years a trusted employee of the firm.

Brown and Smiley came into prominence through an arrangement making Smiley as her affianced husband, the beneficiary in the Foresters' policy.

### Marie Defenbach Dies.

The girl died on the night of August 25. For an hour before her death she suffered intense agony. She called repeatedly for Dr. Unger. The day following the body was embalmed at a neighboring undertaking establishment. Brown and Smiley called at the house and made all preparations for the funeral and the disposition of her personal effects. Tuesday she was cremated at Graceland in accordance with the provisions of a will found in her bedroom and dated August 23.

Smiley and Brown set to work to collect the \$5000 policy in the Foresters, and Unger sought to get the money called for in the other two policies. Smiley attempted to postpone the will and the public brought about an expose. Calvin Huntington, an uncle of the dead girl, started an investigation on his own hook and after a time interested John Boland, president of the Mooney & Boland detective agency. The state's attorney's office was placed in possession of all the facts and indictments against Unger, Brown, Smiley and Marie, though dead, were returned.

The case just closed was begun three weeks ago. The state furnished an array of circumstantial evidence that the defense scarcely attempted to impeach. While the prosecution occupied ten days in the presentation of its testimony, the defense was content with placing Brown on the stand, the presentation of character witnesses and two witnesses for Dr. Unger.

### CONTROLS ORE LAND.

Eastern Railway of Minnesota Now Has 20,000 Acres on Mesaba Range.

Duluth, Minn., June 11.—The Eastern Railway of Minnesota has purchased from A. M. Miller, Jr., eighty-four forties, or about 3200 acres of lands in the Mesaba iron belt that have never been explored, with the exception of two or three forties, and these in the most superficial manner. It may be said that the lands are among the most promising on the Mesaba range, for they lie in the vicinity of Virginia and Mountain Iron.

The newly-acquired lands of the Eastern Minnesota road adjoin much of the United States Steel Corporation properties in the neighborhood of Virginia and Mountain Iron. How much may be contained on the Miller lands remains to be seen, but mining men are of the opinion that the property will produce millions of tons. Mr. Miller has done very well, having bought the property before the boom in iron ore which began during the winter of 1898 and 1899.

The purchase of the Miller lands by the Eastern Minnesota road draws public attention to the activity of the new ore road on the Mesaba. It is probably stated that the Eastern Minnesota road now controls not less than 20,000 acres on the Mesaba range, and the amount may be fully 25,000 acres.

### CAN'T MAKE CONTRACTS.

Nearish School Board is Tied Up by an Injunction.

Neenah, Wis., June 11.—(Special.)—Another school sensation has been sprung here. The superintendent of schools and the board of education have been restrained from making contracts with teachers for the ensuing year. The injunction was issued upon the ground that the present board has no authority under the law to bind the city by teacher contracts for the ensuing year, but that such power is vested in the members of the new board, whose term of office begins on the first Monday of July. Many prominent citizens, including the mayor, are behind the action.

—The famous Charlesworth collection of Cape di Monte porcelains has been bought by an English connoisseur and thus Naples loses what, while Mr. Charlesworth lived, was a distinction of the city, though in private hands. It had been hoped that the municipality might get the beautiful ware for one of the public museums. The Italian minister of public instruction had the objects photographed before they left Naples.

—What Is Coming To—First Mother—“What makes your little boy get up in early mornings?” Second Mother—“He has to; he sells the evening papers.”

—A bill to suppress juvenile gambling is to be introduced in the Isle of Man.

## MEN ENTOMBED IN A MINE

Thirty Lives Are Probably Lost by Explosion of Gas.

### SOONED LIKE CYCLONE

Black Dust Makes Rescue Work Impossible—Hope for the Missing Abandoned.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—By the explosion of gas in shaft No. 2 of the Pittsburg Coal and Coke company's mine, about 6 o'clock last night, thirty men are supposed to have been killed.

Smoke arose from the mouth of the shaft in volumes during the night. Great excitement prevailed and the entire population of the town remained all night at the mine eagerly awaiting some news from those thought to be either buried under tons of slate or slowly awaiting death from flames or relief from the outside, with small chance facing the former.

Following is a list of the dead as far as the names have become known:

WILLIAM MCUNIE, general superintendent of this district, who resided at West Newton.

DENNIS WARDLEY, pit boss of the mine.

MICHAEL ROY, one of the foremen.

MICHAEL DALY, who entered the mine for the first time this morning.

FRANK DAVENPORT, married and residing here.

ANTONIO SPICKLE, married, who lived here with his wife and child.

JOHN PEOPLES, who has a wife and two small children here.

JOHN KEEFEE, deceased.

WILLIAM ALLISON, superintendent, West Newton, married, four children.

DANIEL ALSPG, mine boss.

THOMAS LABIN, miner, married.

THOMAS GLEASON, mine boss, married.

CHRIS HOWELLIS, the boss, married.

TAYLOR GINSBAUGH, SR., married.

TAYLOR GINSBAUGH, JR.

JOHN STAKLE, miner.

PETER MCANDLE, married.

JOHN BUTLER.

HORNARD BALL, miner.

Injured men brought out are:

Arthur Smith, pit boss, will die.

Fritz Kreuter, miner, will die.

Harry Beveridge, machinist, will die.

The rescued:

Lawrence Setton.

John Stokes.

Sup. Allison was a second cousin of President McKinley.

Rescuers Badly Hurt.

The last rescue party had been in the mine about an hour when the muffled report of another explosion was heard issuing from the depths of the shaft, and a rush for the cage was made by the men above, who thought that these rescuers had met the fate of those who had gone before. A dozen men volunteered to go down and try and rescue the party, but their services were not needed, as the signal to hoist the cage was given from the bottom, and when it reached the top three unconscious forms were found lying on it.

Fire Inspector Callaghan and Fire Boss William McFee of the Wyckhaven mines were the most dangerously hurt of the party, and these men were taken to a hotel nearby, where two physicians worked with them almost an hour before they could be brought back to life.

So far the bodies of J. Komitz of Smithson and Taylor Gunsmores, Sr., of Port Royal, have been recovered.

From what could be ascertained here last night about 6 o'clock there was a low rumbling sound, followed by a roar which sounded like a cyclone, then three sharp and short reports. Immediately the mine catastrophe of seven years ago, still fresh in the minds of those made fatherless, was recalled and simultaneously a rush was made for the mouth of the mine.

About 7 o'clock William McCune of West Newton, general superintendent of this district; Dennis Worley, pit boss of the mine; Michael Roy, foreman, and several other bosses, with about twenty men went down shaft No. 1, which is just opposite on the Baltimore & Ohio side of the river, and they are probably lost, as about three hours after the rescue party had been in the mine two more explosions were heard. Meanwhile the crowd around the opening of the shaft had increased, the crowd including mothers, wives and sisters of many of the men entombed.

Mines Extremely Gasous.

The Port Royal mines are situated on the Youghiogheny river thirty-seven miles from Pittsburgh. They are owned by the Pittsburg Coal company. District Superintendent McCune, who is reported to be at the head of a brave band of volunteers, was one of the most experienced and best-known miners in western Pennsylvania. The Port Royal mines are located in the thick vein coal belt and are for that reason extremely gaseous and dangerous. The state mining officials have made their management the object of repeated censure.

At 3 o'clock W. A. Sweeney and Frank Stratton came to the surface bringing Harry Beveridge in an unconscious condition, with both arms and a leg broken and badly burned. He came to life. All three men succumbed shortly after reaching the surface. Sweeney, who was mainly instrumental in saving Beveridge, was able to tell that he climbed over the bodies of at least three men on his way out.

The explosion occurred at the time when the shifts were changing from day to night turn, and it is impossible to tell how many were in the mine at the time, but certainly no less than thirty are entombed.

Last afternoon the officials of the Pittsburg Coal company issued an order refusing to allow any more men to enter the shaft, as the danger was too great.

They are now considering the advisability of flooding the mine for the purpose of extinguishing the fire. There is now no hope of rescuing the entombed men.

West Newton, Pa., June 11.—Another explosion occurred at the Port Royal mine of the Pittsburg Coal & Coke company shortly before noon and several of the rescuers were dangerously injured. Fire Inspector Callaghan and Fire Boss McFee were the most dangerously hurt and may die. This last explosion in many minds settles the fate of the entombed men and all hope of getting them out alive has been abandoned.

### MAY TAX THE FRANCHISE

New Jersey Supreme Court Holds Street Railway Charters May Be Assessed as Real Estate.

Trenton, N. J., June 11.—The Supreme court decided the case of the mayor and aldermen of Newark against the North Jersey Street Railway company, holding that street railway franchises in New Jersey are taxable as real estate, thus adding to the state revenues several million annually. This is considered an important opinion, as it will affect every city, township and borough through which a trolley road passes. It is thought it will prevent the building of some small trolley roads for which franchises have already been granted.

### WHAT IS COMING TO—FIRST MOTHER—“WHAT MAKES YOUR LITTLE BOY GET UP IN EARLY MORNING?” SECOND MOTHER—“HE HAS TO; HE SELLS THE EVENING PAPERS.”

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## MCKINLEY DOES NOT WANT A THIRD TERM

President Declares He Would Not Accept Nomination if it Were Tendered Him.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The following statement has been given out at the White House:

“I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of gravest importance before the administration and the country and their just consideration should not be prejudiced by even the suspicion of the thought



## FARM AND GARDEN

### Raise the Calves.

Evidently there is a better chance for profit now in growing young stock either for the dairy or for beef than at any time in the past ten years, and perhaps in the last twenty years. But we have the statistics for the past ten years as sent out by the Agricultural Department at Washington. In 1890 there were in the United States 36,849,624 cattle. In 1895, 34,364,216. Since that time there has been a steady decrease of about two million head per year, until in 1899 there were but 27,974,225. In 1890 there were 589 cattle to each one thousand inhabitants, and in 1899 only 372 to each thousand. As the number has decreased the price has increased. The reports of the Kansas City stock yards show the following prices for prime steers on Aug. 10 for three years: In 1897, \$4.80 per hundred pounds, 1898 same date \$5.25, and in 1899 \$6.20. It is said that there are not as many cattle in Texas now as in 1895 by more than 2,500,000. Nor is the decline in numbers in the United States alone. Cuba was said to have about eight hundred thousand cattle in 1895, and at the close of the war had but twenty-five thousand. There must have been a great reduction in South Africa since the Boer war began, and Australia has been heavily drawn upon to feed British troops. If five or ten years ago farmers in New England or any of the United States could not raise or fatten beef profitably to sell at the price Western beef cattle cost when brought here, it does not follow that they cannot do so now. Six dollars and a quarter per hundred pounds in Brighton for the best grade of steers to-day should leave a margin for profit to the feeder, if he feeds to the best advantage, and if he grows his own young stock, and most of his own food for them, it seems as if nearly all was profit, or at least pay for his labor. And while they are growing, the manure heap is increasing in size, to help add fertility to the farm and increase its productivity.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901.

### OFFER OF MEDIATION.

Permanent Committee of Arbitration Court Discusses the Transvaal Situation.

London, June 11.—A dispatch from The Hague says the permanent committee of the court of arbitration met on Saturday to discuss the Transvaal question.

It was decided to offer mediation to Germany and Holland between Great Britain and the South African countries, but no date was fixed for such a step.

The chief point of the proposals will be the independence of the two republics.

The Hague, June 11.—President Kruger has decided to grant an interview to Mrs. Botha, wife of the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces in South Africa.

The meeting will take place at the residence of A. D. W. Walwyn, a former member of the Transvaal executive council at Scheveningen, Dr. Leyds, the former Transvaal plenipotentiary, will also be present.

Boers Fight at Close Quarters.

Cape Town, June 11.—It is reported that forces of Boers have occupied Laingsburg's Neck, near Dordrecht. A majority of the invaders consist of rebels, many of whom are of a very low type.

The constabulary have had very severe work in the neighborhood of Petrusburg attempting to clear out the Brand and Herzog commandos. In one affair eleven out of the fifty British engaged were either killed or wounded. The fighting was at such close quarters that revolvers were used.

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Meanwhile the crowd around the opening of the shaft had increased, the crowd including mothers, wives and sisters of many of the men entombed.

It is reported that Gen. Dewet, with

about 1000 men, has occupied a position in the Gatsborg hills south of the Krugersdorp-Poortcheshoek railway.

The military authorities are enforcing stringent restrictions in the distribution of foodstuffs northward from De Aar and southward from Bulawayo. Only essentials are permitted to be distributed, and these only in limited quantities, so as to deprive the Boers of this source of supply.

Sir Gordon Spragg, the prime minister of the colony, reports that the Boers in the northwestern districts resolutely avoid coming in contact with the British troops, and content themselves with sniping.

Marauding bands of burghers occasionally appear in the midlands, but they appear to be bent only on looting.

The Boers captured 30,000 cartridges and 75 rifles when they compelled the surrender of Jamestown a few days ago.

The Boer prisoners now number 10,042.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

# The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A  
TRUE  
STORY  
OF  
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## CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The next day Robin came again.

"Rose," he said, "I saw, yesterday, going away from here, when I was coming down, a man whom I think I have seen before. Do you know who it was?"

"You mean, I think, Gaspard, my cousin. But hush!—here he comes."

And at that moment the individual designated entered the cottage door. He made a civil obeisance to Rose and the young man, and accosting Hugh, requested, in a low tone, to speak with him alone.

The two retired, as before, to the garden. There a somewhat lengthy conference was held, during which time Rose and Robin were conversing together indoors, and Gaspard's name was not infrequently mentioned in the course of their dialogue. The young man seemed to be somewhat interested in him, and asked several questions concerning him, by which he gathered the knowledge that Gaspard had some time very deeply offended both Rose and her father; but he also heard of his having come the previous day to make apologies for so doing.

And, meanwhile, Hugh ended the colloquy between himself and Gaspard in the garden, when they prepared to re-enter the house. The countenance of the former was gloomier and darker than ever.

"Captain," said the man, "I don't remember having seen that person in the kitchen before. I suppose you won't think it impertinent if I ask you who he is?"

"He is to become the husband of Rose," returned Hugh. "His name is Robin Marson." And he glanced closely at the countenance of his companion to detect some signal of his feelings at this announcement. But all was undisturbed ed there.

"So Rose is to be married?" said Gaspard. "Well, he will make her an excellent husband, I hope; and I wish her much happiness, with all my heart. I suppose, monsieur, you have not forgotten the time when I wished so earnestly to marry Rose myself—have you? But," he continued, "I am going to be married to another young girl, at some distance from here, shortly."

And the lie was believed. They went in, and Gaspard remained a short time longer, affecting an air of the most perfect friendliness towards Robin. And when he took his departure, to return to the village, Robin accompanied him. They went along the road talking together of one thing and another in a careless way, speaking on a great many subjects, and dwelling on none long, till they came to a little grove, past which the road ran, about half way between the cottage and the village.

"A pleasant place yonder," observed Robin, nodding his head towards it.

"Yes—yes; pleasant enough," responded Gaspard; "but I dare say there are pleasanter places."

"Just so, my friend," rejoined the young man; "you are right. And those that have more agreeable associations, as well. For instance, if a man had been shot there by an unseen enemy, the place wouldn't be quite so attractive as many another."

He glanced casually at the face of his companion as he said it; but beneath the careless tone and manner was a meaning, and in that glance he read, like lightning, the expression of Gaspard's face. It was one of sudden, startled uneasiness. The man looked quickly up at him, without answer. The effect was satisfactory.

"I had a master formerly, who was, one day, wounded in the manner which I have described, and in that very wood which we have passed."

"And he told you about it?" said Gaspard, watching Robin closely.

"You are right. He told me about it."

"Did he guess who fired at him?"

"I suppose so. Though he kept it to himself. He said he meant to punish the rogue when he could catch him."

"Who was your master, if I may ask?"

"The Comte d'Artois. You may have heard of him possibly. But I must bid you adieu, my friend; for here I am at the farm."

"Alien," returned Gaspard; and, he continued his rete, muttering, "I have you now, my master! You think I am cowed—do you? Ah! wait—only wait! You are taking a great deal of trouble to win my pretty cousin; but I shall have her yet! Only time—time, I will let you just grasp the prize, and then tear it from you. The later my vengeance, the sweeter it will be!"

It was sunset again, and our pretty heroine, Rose Lamonte, was returning from the Chateau Montauban, whither she had gone early in the afternoon to see Mademoiselle Montauban, who, she was told by her father, wished to speak with her on a matter of importance. With a light and happy heart, Rose had gone to meet the lady, and, three or four hours afterwards, was returning home, with tears in her eyes, and a step very different from that usual with her. Walking slowly along, wrapped in sorrowful meditation, she was suddenly aroused by the voice of Robin pronouncing her name. He was just going down to the cottage.

"Why, what ails you, my Rose?" he asked, tenderly. "You are weeping! Why is this?"

"Oh, Robin, my father is going away?" was her sad answer.

"Going away? Ah, how sorry I am for you, dear child! But how soon is he going, and where will he go to?"

"I do not know. He did not tell me. Mademoiselle Helen did tell me, and she knew nothing further than what I have just said to you. But I am afraid it will be very soon." And the tears clasped each other over her fair cheeks.

"Why did he not acquaint you with this fact, Rose?"

"Indeed, I do not know. Perhaps he had not the courage. Poor papa! And besides, the Marquis and Mademoiselle Montauban are to keep me at the chateau until he returns; that was why she wished me to come up this afternoon, to tell

society. It was plain that she did not dislike him; and Helen, although she had many doubts at first, changed them finally for most agreeable yet secret speculations on the future. Little dreaming that Francis Egerton was yet true to her, or that Rose Lamonte's thoughts, even in his presence, turned and dwelt fondly, though sadly, on the memory of her humble, yet forgotten lover.

Meanwhile, Mademoiselle Montauban thought often and anxiously of her cousin; for Louis had not written once since his departure from the chateau, and two months had now elapsed, and nearly third, since that time. Her father also mentioned him frequently, and expressed his perplexity at his silence, and no less at his prolonged absence. Many a night, Helen slept sadly at her easement, with her glance sorrowfully fixed on the road below that wound through the valley and beyond the hills—the road over which he had passed on the morning when he left her.

"When will he traverse it again?" she asked herself. "When, kneeling here, at my sed post, in the twilight or the dawn, shall I behold him returning?" One afternoon, being oppressed with a slight headache, she had thrown herself upon her couch to dispel it, if possible, by slumber. Suddenly her uncle's step, light and quiet, came through the gallery, and immediately Jessie herself entered the chamber, bearing a light. Her face was suggestive of something pleasant. She came on tiptoe to the bedside.

"O, I am awake, Jessie," said Helen; "but I have slept a great while." "Yes, mademoiselle—a long time; but I hope your headache has quite left you now; for monsieur le comte, your cousin, mademoiselle, Monsieur d'Artois—" "Jessie, is he here?" asked Helen, quietly, as she rose.

"Yes, mademoiselle, he has just come." She entered her dressing room, and hastened to bathe her face and head and re-arrange her hair. But she trembled from head to foot. She descended the stairs just in time to meet Louis himself. He it was, but paler and thinner than usual. He came forward with an exclamation of pleasure.

"Helen, my dear cousin!" he cried, warmly embracing her.

Her cheek burnt—her heart beat rapidly, as he pressed his lips to hers. She could not speak at first.

"My own fair Helen, and so lovely as ever!—yes, a million times lovelier!" he said, smiling, as he gently turned her face so that the glow of the pendant lamp above them fell full upon it. "But you do not speak, cousin. And yet I know you welcome me."

"Indeed, I welcome you, Louis, most warmly. But you are pale—you have been ill."

"I have been ill—yes; but not long or seriously; and as soon as I recovered, I came hither."

He pressed her hand in his with kindly affection, as he released her. She turned and entered the boudoir. Her father stood by the hearth, and the guests were grouped about it, chatting together, as she came in. She was greeted with unanimous exclamations of pleasure, and drawn into their circle. There were inquiries on all sides concerning her late indisposition, and infinite rejoicings at the arrival of Louis. In the midst of the conversation Louis re-entered.

"My dear uncle, I cannot express the pleasure it gives me to find myself here once more," he said, "and particularly in the midst of such excellent company."

In a little while the evening repast was spread and they gathered about the board, a congenial party enough, as it went; afterward they repaired, by the invitation of the marquis, to the library, where they passed the remainder of the evening. Rose and Francis Egerton, who, of late, had occasionally sung together, were prevailed upon by the marquis and his guests to do so now. Both had fine voices and excellent taste, and their united melody sounded forth in one sweet, harmonious strain, that could not fail to please. Louis, standing behind the seat of Mademoiselle Montauban, regarded Rose and her companion with a quiet but closely observant glance.

"Is not Rose a little nightingale?" softly whispered Helen, looking up at him.

"A sweater one never sang. By-the-by, my dear cousin, when did she come here?"

"Something more than a month ago. She is prettier than ever; do you not think so?"

"Decidedly, Francis seems tacitly to agree with us, too, it appears to me. Is he not very attentive to her? And yet, he does not look quite happy to-night. What ails him, I wonder?"

(To be continued.)

Friendship—Woman.

Mr. Subbubs—Thank goodness the winter's nearly gone and the summer is coming, when I won't have to bother about the old furnace.

Mrs. Subbubs—That's so. By the way, dear, don't you think you'd better look at the lawn mower and see if it needs any repairing?—Philadelphia Press.

Attachments.

Polydorous—Attachments are quickly formed in our profession.

Hannaker—Alas, 'tis true!

Polydorous—Why that note of melancholy in the tone?

Hannaker—I was thinking of my wardrobe which my landlord has this day attached.—Ohio State Journal.

Micromania Humor.

First Microbe—Have you ever gone up against any of these microbe killers the doctors are talking about?

Second Microbe—Lots of them.

First Microbe—Aren't you afraid?

Second Microbe—Afraid, nothing.

Why, I'm a microbe-killer killer. I am.

Art in the Proper Direction.

Agent—Don't you want an enlarged photograph of yourself?

Stout Gentleman—Enlarged! What for?

Agent—That's so. But say—let us make you one three sizes smaller.

The Question Nowadays.

Friend—I understand your receiving teller has skipped out?

Bank President (sadly)—That's what.

Friend—Did he leave much?—Puck.

A Dilemma.

Mrs. Van Blumen—I don't know what we shall do about that cook.

Van Blumen—What's the matter now?

She threatens to stay!—Life.

## ANGLERS' SONG.

Away, away, to the brookside green,  
In the morning's earliest light.  
To the purring brook where the idlers lean,  
Gracefully o'er the water's rush.

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"The tackle's strong and the water's right,

So there's chance for luck to-day;

With the wind in the south and the sun not bright,

Our creels will surely weigh,

Ere with weary feet, by the gloaming's light,

Homeward, we wend our way.

And where the mossy bank is sprayed,

By the water's roaring fall,

Neath the slender birches' bickering shade,

We'll rest and thankful, recall

That, of sports the Fates for men have made,

Angling's the best of all,

—National Sportsman.

A WORKING GIRL

**T**HE sentiments you have been expressing, my dear Roy," observed Albert Lestrangle with the patronizing manner justified by his seven years' seniority, "would be excellent in a novel, or might even be suitable for a city clerk, but they are quite unapplicable to us."

"Why so?" inquired the younger brother.

"Because rank and wealth have duties as well as privileges," replied Albert.

"And foremost among them is that of making a suitable matrimonial alliance, and not—"

"That's all bosh, Berthe!" interrupted Roy. "A suitable matrimonial alliance! Poof! the sound of it makes one feel ill."

"You are young, my dear Roy," said his brother, pityingly. "Wait until you are my age and you will look differently at things."

"I shall never agree with you on that point, that's certain," answered the younger man, "for it's my opinion and always will be that a man who marries a woman that he doesn't love ought to be kicked."

"There is displayed the rashness of youth," remarked Albert, sententiously. "And believe me, my dear Roy—"

"What he was about to add will never be known now, for at that moment a loud cry for help was heard from a meadow on the other side of the hedge that skirted the line down which the brothers were walking.

"Come along, Berthe," cried Roy, "there's a stile a few yards higher up."

In two minutes the young men had jumped the rails and were on the scene of action, where a couple of tramps were standing on either side of a well-dressed young lady.

"You take the little one, Roy," exclaimed Albert, "I'll tackle the other."

The taller tramp lifted the stick he was carrying, but before he could use it, Albert's fist caught him under the chin, and he found himself sitting in the hedge, while a moment later Roy knocked his companion into a bed of nettles close by.

"How can I thank you?" observed the girl, whom the young men now had time to notice was uncommonly pretty. "I had no idea that tramps were so dangerous."

"Pray don't mention it," replied Albert as he wiped his knuckles, "it was really nothing."

"It was a great deal to me I can assure you," said the girl with a merry, rippling laugh, "for unfortunately I was carrying all my worldly wealth with me."

"Are you returning to Tornmouth?" inquired Albert, without noticing the latter part of her speech. "Can we have the pleasure of seeing you home?"

"I shall be grateful indeed if you will accompany me as far as the Anchor Hotel," was the reply, and then as they walked across the fields she further explained that she had been ordered down to the little seaside town by her doctor for the recovery of her health; "not that there's much the matter with me, only overwork, you know."

During the three-mile walk Albert became more and more reticent, while Roy, who at first had been quite overcome by the unexpected vision of beauty, gradually thawed out under the influence of her smiles until when they parted outside the hotel he had made an appointment for the following morning to show her the famous Smuggler's Cave.

For a few minutes Albert was silent, and then he observed gravely, "If you take my advice, Roy, you will not see that young person again. I do not consider that she is a desirable acquaintance."

"Why not?" asked Roy, astonished.

"She is evidently a lady."

"That she has been well educated I will not deny," answered Albert, "but she works for her living, Roy. Did you not hear her say that she was overworked, and that she carries all her worldly wealth in her pocket?"

"She is a charming girl," retorted Roy, "and I am going to





## KNOCKS OUT THE POWER.

A Severe Electrical Storm Visits New Richmond.

## ORPHANS IN DANGER.

Lightning Strikes an Asylum at Oshkosh—Plays Havoc with Electrical Machinery.

New Richmond, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—A very heavy rainstorm, beginning early this morning, caused considerable damage. Every manufacturing institution in the city except the sawmill shut down owing to lack of power depending on the electric plant at Sartell, eight miles west. That plant was put out of service on account of lightning, and it is impossible to reach it by telephone to ascertain the extent of the damage. The transmision was turned out and fires were started in both elevator and mill of the New Richmond Roller Mills company; the plant being struck by lightning. The fire was quickly extinguished before much damage was done. Lightning struck many other places.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—There was a severe lightning and rain storm here this morning. Several houses were struck by lightning and much damage was done. The barn of Col. S. W. Hollister was struck and the roof and knoced in. A horse was thrown from its stall through a door. The Orphans' Home was struck by lightning and set on fire. When the department arrived it was necessary to break in the door as all of the inmates of the institution were asleep. The fire was quickly extinguished. The houses of Martin Snyder and J. V. Saber were wrecked by lightning. Cellars were flooded, as the sewers were unable to carry off the terrific down pour of rain.

Racine, Wis., June 11.—A bolt of lightning struck the electric light wires and jumped to other wires during a shower yesterday. Desk Sergeant Clay Harms of the police department was partially stunned and City Marshal Jacob Baumstark was shocked. In the No. 1 fire company booms there was a brilliant display, the doors to the stalls flew open and the horses ran out. Slight damage was done to the lighting plant. A number of telephones were burned out and a bolt entered a street car, disabling it, but none of the passengers were injured.

Berlin, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The electrical disturbances that accompanied the rainstorm here this morning were the worst experienced in recent years. The barn on the truck farm of Albert Hopka was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with four horses and two cows that were stunned by the bolt. Several fires were seen in the vicinity and a number of places are believed to have been struck. No fatalities are reported.

Portage, Wis., June 11.—During a severe storm yesterday a barn of Leslie Morse in Big Spring was struck by lightning and two valuable horses were instantly killed. Leslie Morse, a young man, was standing in the doorway of the barn when the bolt struck. He was rendered unconscious and it is not known whether he will recover or not.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—At daybreak this morning a thunderstorm was visited by what seemed a cloudburst. The rain fell in torrents and there was a continuous roar of thunder and chain of lightning. The lightning struck in numerous places, among them being the residence of William Stein at 2105 North Thirtieth street. The flagstaff on the Cracker Box factory was knocked off and J. Donohue's residence was struck. The fire department was called to the Stein house in the storm.

Janesville, Wis., June 11.—During a heavy rainstorm yesterday telephone wires were burned out, and the electric connections on the back of the switchboard at the west side fire station were burned out and fire started, but it was quickly extinguished. A horse attached to a milk wagon was struck.

Mattoon, Wis., June 11.—A severe electrical storm passed over this city yesterday and lightning, which struck the city hall, severely damaged the roof.

## SPENCE SPENT \$9125.57.

Attorney Represented Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Company at Madison.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Attorney T. W. Spence of Milwaukee, legislative counsel for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, has filed an expense account of \$9125.57.

## INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

There Are 2610 Students at the University of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The university catalogue, just issued, shows an attendance for the year of 2610 students. This is an increase over last year of 1853. The senior number 411, including the 105 young men who took the short course in agriculture. There are 15 more "old" seniors this year than last. The registration in the different departments is as follows:

College of Letters of Science, 1137; engineering, 414; agriculture, 416; law, 269; pharmacy, 44; music, 131. The graduate students number 113; the professors and assistants 176; the library staff 7 and other officers 4.

## ALIMONY FOR MRS. CRANE.

Wire Wins First Round in Racine Divorce Case.

Racine, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The attorney of George A. Crane and Mrs. Mabel Barker-Gane appeared before Judge Fish this morning in regard to the amount of alimony which should be paid to Mrs. Crane. Mrs. Crane asks for \$10 a week and \$300 attorney's fees. Her husband contended that \$8 a week and no attorney's fees was sufficient. Judge Fish decided in favor of the wife and granted her alimony from January 19 last until the final judgment. He also ordered that her attorney's fees should be paid.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS DONE UP.

Bunked by an Old Game Worked at Wild West Show.

Appleton, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—While attending a performance of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show in this city a number of Lawrence university students were separated from various amounts of money, by the old-fashioned banko game of selling envelopes, into which money had previously been inserted in full view of the crowd.

## RIPON WINS THE DEBATE.

College Students Too Much for Wayland Academy.

Ripon, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The Ripon college debating team won from Wayland academy at the college debate last evening. Ripon's team consisted of Powell, Schulz and Volk, and the Wayland debaters were Sanderson, Harrison and West.

## SUPPORTED BRYAN AND DIES A PAUPER.

A. S. Swain of La Crosse Spends \$20,000 Expounding the Principles of Free Silver.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—A. S. Swain, once a prominent salesman in the employ of J. J. Hogan, and worth \$20,000, has died a pauper, the result of poverty and consequent bad health. Some years ago he became a strong advocate of Bryan and free silver and nearly his entire time was devoted to this discussion of the free-silver question. He has supported his entire family through the past 15 years and, broken down physically, had to go to the poorhouse. About a week ago he was taken to the home of his wife, where he died.

Arthur Botterell, Surgeon Bay.

Surgeon Bay, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Arthur Botterell, a father-in-law of County Judge-elect Delos, dropped dead at the home of his daughter yesterday. He was upwards of 90 years old and has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Loren Drew, Irving.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. Loren Drew, aged 40 years, a resident of the town of Irving, was struck by lightning. The fire was promptly extinguished before much damage was done. Lightning struck many other places.

Mr. William Durow, Azatlan.

Azatlan, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—

Mr. William Durow, age 33, died here Saturday after a long time with

bad trouble.

Louis P. Jones, Racine.

Racine, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—

Louis P. Jones, one of the best-known Wedelmen of Racine, died, aged 78 years.

GRAFTON HALL CLOSES.

Diplomas Confered on Six Girls by Fond du Lac Episcopal School.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The most successful year in the history of Grafton hall, which from a small beginning has developed into one of the leading institutions of the country for the preparatory education of young women, closed today. It was a gala day for the school. The unfavorable weather conditions did not interfere with the gaiety of the fair young pupils who were released from books and study and from early morning all was mirth and fun in the hall. The commencement exercises were held at 10 o'clock in Study hall, the programme of essay being interspersed with music and song by members of the faculty and pupils of the music department. Diplomas were conferred by Warden Rogers upon the following young ladies: The Misses Jeanette Andre, Clara Julia Bennett, Helen Kimball, Lydia Markham, Bessie Tillotson and Mildred Werder.

SAVED BY THE BISHOP.

Rev. I. L. Nicholson of Milwaukee Stops a Runaway at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Bishop Nicholson of the Protestant Episcopal church saved two little children from serious injury late Sunday when taking the train for his home in Milwaukee. He had been here to administer confirmation and was driven to the Milwaukee depot by Rev. Moller, rector of Christ church. With them in the buggy were the two little children of the rector. Upon reaching the depot a portion of the harness gave way and the horses became unmanageable. In order to save danger the trains began to move and the dogs made the horses frantic. Rev. Moller was in a position where he could not act and Bishop Nicholson leaped lightly to the ground and dashed after the runaway team, catching them just in time to keep the vehicle from overturning. He took grave risks in doing it, but came out unharmed.

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William George Thomas, a farmer living near this village, a brother-in-law of Jones, is charged with the shooting.

Jones went to Thomas' house to try and rectify a dispute with reference to the conduct of Mrs. Thomas. The men became involved in a quarrel which, it is alleged, occasioned the shooting.

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COMPLAINANT LANDS IN JAIL.

Man Who Wanted Jeweler Arrested is Charged with Slander.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—A. R. Mann of Clarksville, Tenn., who came here Saturday to have jeweler F. A. Ayer back of this city arrested on a charge of grand larceny, and who was himself arrested on a charge of slander, gave him in the sum of \$2000 yesterday afternoon and left for home. Mann, Avoca-berwick at Clarksville and several months ago Mann went there and is alleged to have carried off some stock which he took in part payment for some notes given him by his partners. When Ayer checked his partners for additional payment they told him to get out of town. Mann came home Saturday with a requisition for Ayer's check, but the governor would not sign it because it had seemingly been cashed to effect a settlement of a case of civil litigation. Ayercheck has sued Mann for \$2000 for slander.

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WILLIAM GREVERNS OF NEW HOLSTEIN DIES.

Organized All the Officers of Town Fire Insurance Companies into an Association.

New Holstein, Wis., June 10.—[Special.]—William Greverns, aged 53, for twenty years secretary of the Calumet County Mutual Fire Insurance company of New Holstein, died this morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Greverns was very prominent in turner, musical and educational circles, as well as in the town fire insurance business. Four years ago he organized all the officers of the town insurance companies in the state into an organization and he was its first secretary up to his death. He also writes a weekly column, and two children, his son Ernest, aged 26, a teacher at Ryan high school in Appleton, his daughter Jenny, aged 14.

WILLIAM GREVERNS OF NEW HOLSTEIN DIES.

Divorced From HIS CHILD WIFE.

Ruth Prince of Oshkosh Runs Away from Home and Follows Pawnee Bill.

Appleton, Wis., June 10.—[Special.]—Ruth Prince of Oshkosh was arrested at Appleton Junction this morning on complaint of her parents, she having mysteriously left her home last Friday afternoon, presumably to join Pawnee Bill's Wild West show. The young girl was seen several times Saturday morning on the show grounds in this city, and in the afternoon was ordered off the grounds by the local police. This morning she claims to have returned to Oshkosh, but, having run away from home, was afraid to go to her parents' house. She returned to Appleton late last night and will be taken to her home in Oshkosh this noon.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Three Persons at Campbellsport Are Seriously Injured.

Waukesha, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Intending to give a baby soothng syrup, a nurse girl named Livingston, aged 12 years, gave the child a large dose of carbolic acid. The child was the 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Carstens of the town of Brookfield. The mother was absent when the poison was given, but upon her return hastily summoned a doctor, who gave the proper remedies. The infant upon the arrival of the physician was in convulsions and suffered terrible agony for a time as the result of the deadly poison. The babe is still alive and will probably recover.

MAY PLACE PHONE POLES.

Racine Property Owners Find Themelves Benten.

Racine, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Wisconsin street property owners who have begun actions against the Citizens' Telephone company to prevent the erection of poles on Wisconsin street were surprised this morning when the company notified Judge Fish to appoint a commission to fix just compensation for the use of the property. By a law passed by the last legislature, telephone and telegraph companies have the right to ask a board of appraisers to condemn property where they desire to place poles and run lines. Judge Fish appointed a commission which will meet on June 21.

SECRET SOCIETIES BARRED.

Lutherans Split at Hanover and New Church is Formed.

Janesville, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Because the majority of the congregation of the German Lutheran church at Hanover refused to allow members of the Old Believers and Modern Wesleyan organizations to belong to the church, a portion of the congregation withdrew and organized an independent church. On Sunday last the new church of worship was dedicated.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE.

La Crosse Coroner Claims They Interfered with Him.

La Crosse, Wis., June 10.—[Special.]—The trial of Capt. Parks and Officer Dingus of the local police force, charged by Coroner Mannestadt with interfering with him in the discharge of his duties in disposing of the body of Peter Klans of Dousman, who drowned here some weeks ago, is being held. Coroner Mannestadt testified that in taking the body from the river the police wished to take it to another undertaker and in the scrummage he was bruised. The trial is before the police commissioners and is really a test of whether the police or coroner shall have jurisdiction of such cases and to set aside a long-standing bone of contention. The police will claim that Mannestadt, who is also an undertaker, uses the office to aid his business.

POLICE DRINKING WATER ON SECTION OF OSHKOSH ROAD AT N.Y.

Oscott, Wis., June 10.—[Special.]—An attempt was made to poison the employees on the section of the Oshkosh road at N.Y. on the 26th instant. The water was drawn from a spring in the rear of the home of Henry Rosenblatt, widow of Horace W. Rose of Beloit, and a daughter of Henry Rosenblatt, a manufacturer, was found dead in a state of decomposition in a room in the house. The water had been poisoned with arsenic.

ATTEMPT TO KILL WORKMEN.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—Among the cadets found dead in examination and discharged were Stephen M. Barlow and Archibald L. Persons of Wisconsin, of the third class. Three members of the third class were turned back to join the fourth and four of the latter to join the new fourth class.

WISCONSIN LOTTERY PRIZE.

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## TRAIN DISPATCHERS.

### A CLASS OF OBSCURE BUT VIGILANT MEN.

Are Often Condemned by a Thoughtless Public—Brain-Racking, Nerve-Wearing Work—Tales of the Mistakes of Dispatchers—Mechanical Aids.

The next time your train lies on a siding when you are in a hurry to reach your destination, or the next time you have to wait at a stuffy station for the arrival of a train, do not fly into a rage and abuse the railroad company for intentionally causing your discomfort, but put in your time acquainting your self with the system of running trains.

Contrary to common belief, conductors and engineers do not run trains with no other aid than a time card setting forth the time when trains ought to reach stations. If only regular trains were on the line and all trains were always on time to the minute, and nothing

with the power of destruction and so full of responsibility that one is never free from the feeling of strain. Talking about tension, think of the mental tension of a dispatcher who has made a mistake where he has given fatal orders and can do nothing to countermand them; where he knows that a collision is inevitable and simply has to sit and wait till it takes place.

#### A Terrible Moment.

"I knew such a case down in Mexico once. The dispatcher was a young fellow on the night trick or watch. Through mistake he had given orders to two trains on the same track to meet at different stations. It was what we call a lap order that is, the orders overlapped. He did not discover his mistake until both trains had passed all intervening stations. He called up the last station on both orders and the operator reported that the train had passed in both instances. It was a long run between those stations, and he had a full fifteen minutes to wait. He was all alone at his table and there was no possible means of stopping those two passenger-laden trains. He could do nothing.

"The poor fellow collapsed completely, and when I happened to drop into the office before going to bed I found him prostrate at the table, with a pistol barrel to his head, waiting until the instrument dictated the message of the accident. I snatched the pistol from him and tried to brace him up. He was as white as death and completely unmoved. I called up the operator at the station and asked what kind of a track they had down there level of. 'Country full of hills; crooked tracks; lots of curves.' That was bad. A level track, where the engineers could see, might have saved them; but as it was things looked black. We waited a few moments, then the instrument clicked. The two trains had met on a curve, but had stopped within a few feet of each other. One of the engineers had seen the reflection of the headlight on the clouds before he could see the engine and had stopped his train in time to send a man ahead and flag the other train.

"But he was never fit for anything afterward, lost confidence in himself. It is all off with a dispatcher when once he makes a mistake; it seems to break his confidence in himself completely, and if he stays at it two or three will make another mistake in a short time."

Another story is related by a veteran dispatcher.

"Poor Sylvester was a dispatcher on the Shasta division of the Coast railroad. He was at my table, but had a different trick. I came in one night and took his table while he went out to supper. Happening to look over his order book I discovered a lap order. A passenger and freight were booked to run through each other between two stations down the line. There was plenty of time to stop the business, as they had an hour and twenty minutes time to do it, so I sent a message changing the meeting place to one of the stations, with orders for the freight to get there first and take a sidetrack. Bohemian came back whistling about ten minutes before the collision was due and I called him over and showed him the order book. He looked at his watch and made a dash for the table. 'Too late,' said I; 'reports from both stations say they've both gone through.' 'Great heaven!' gasped the poor fellow, and went down in a heap. I had only meant to scare him a little, but it pretty nearly finished him. He had been a good dispatcher, but after that he was nervous he never amounted to anything and three months later he made another mistake. That ended him."

It is a belief which the guild is fond of expressing, that dispatchers are born, not made. In a sense this is true enough. Successful dispatchers are born with certain mental qualities which fit them for the task. The faculties which are brought into play in playing chess are serviceable to the dispatcher, but he must be equipped with other talents as well. The same thing is true of men who are successful in other pursuits requiring the exercise of another.

Fancy the nervous, mental and physical strain the dispatcher must endure for hours every day! A single mistake, a single moment of forgetfulness will bring disaster, with accompanying destruction of property and loss of life. An instant delay in issuing an order confuses the entire combination and necessitates a change in the running time of each of the 300 trains under the dispatcher's control.

Then there are connecting trains to consider. The traveler who frets and fumes over missing a connection because the train on the other line was not held, should remember that holding one train five minutes may disarrange the schedule of 300 trains.

A dispatcher who has seen years of service is quoted as saying:

"These charts become as familiar to us as the keyboard of a typewriter to a skilled writer, and we can put our fingers upon the location of the different trains just as easily as the writer can find his letters. When everything goes all right we have no trouble. Each train is so arranged as not to interfere with the other, but imagine what a jumble it causes if one of them gets disabled. The whole combination is immediately broken up, and all the trains affected have to have orders to run so many minutes late, to lay over at some station or to change meeting points—it changes the orders for all of them, and the dispatcher has his hands full for a while to get things straightened out. If it's a week, the wrecking engines have to be started out and everything possible done to protect life and property; at the same time arrangements have to be thought of for other trains on other lines, so as to make as little delay as possible; new time to run on, new places to pass at, new stations to wait for the passing of other trains—all at the same time, and then, maybe, in the middle of it all, something else will go wrong—a breakdown, a hot box, the pulling out of a drawhead—any little thing like that will cause a change in everything all over the system. Sometimes the mental tension is terrible, and every moment at the table is

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THE TRAIN DISPATCHER GAVE THE WRONG ORDER.

ing ever happened to cause a variation of a second in the running time of trains, railroading would be easy and the time card would take the place of brains. But as none of these ideal conditions ever exist, some other means of keeping trains moving without accident must be resorted to.

The average traveler gives no thought to any train but his own. But his train is only one of scores, perhaps hundreds, on the line, and it is a marvel that they are all so uniformly on time and so few of them meet in collision. Somebody is keeping a finger on the pulse of this great arterial system of travel and is noting every irregularity in the pulsation and keeping the system in working order. That somebody is not the superintendent. The superintendent has troubles of his own. The train crews merely obey orders. Where

knew that a mistake in one order would bring some two of these hundreds of trains into collision! Reflect upon this, ye impatient traveler, and know that all this responsibility rests upon an underpaid subordinate employee whose official designation is train dispatcher.

#### The Man Who Does.

Seated at a desk with a chart before him and telegraph keys within easy reach, the dispatcher keeps this complicated system moving. He knows every siding, every station. He knows where every one of the 300 trains is during every minute of the day or night, and not one of them moves or stops without orders from him. He notes the time of the arrival and departure of each train at every station, fixes the time and place for meeting and passing of trains going in opposite directions, also the time and place for passenger and express trains to overtake and pass freight, and other slow trains going in the same direction.

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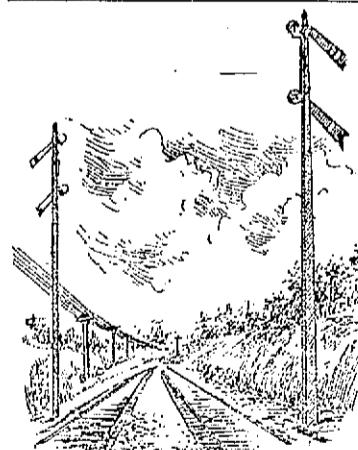
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THE BLACK SIGNAL.

come these orders and what do they mean?

#### A Railway System.

A railroad system is not merely two strips of iron and a right of way stretching across the country with trains running each way at regular intervals of time. Take the trunk lines and their branches, for example, in the neighborhood of a great city. Imagine yourself raised above the earth where you could get a birdseye view of the net work of railroads and lines; where you see trains running in all directions, hundreds of them—trains running and screeching, trains standing on side tracks, trains whizzing past each other with a clatter and roar, trains bucking, switching and breaking in two in the middle, trains meeting, dodging, whizzing and tearing over the ground for dear life, trains running into great stations at intervals of five minutes, perhaps, discharging hundreds and thousands of passengers safely, every day during the year, without accident or injury save at such rare intervals that railroad travel is shown by statistics to be safer than remaining at home and encountering the thousand and one perils of everyday life.

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It is to get meeting places for them all, and to keep them all moving so as to make as little delay as possible. Think of the troubles of the dispatcher when your particular excursion train does not go through like a vestige limited with the right of way and a clever track.

Of late years on some of the leading railroads the danger of mistakes has been minimized by the introduction of mechanical safeguards grouped under the term "block system." Under this system although the dispatcher may give a wrong order the engineer of a train can know if another train is immediately ahead of him on the same track. The system of automatic block signals in use on one of the leading roads of the country is known as the Electro-Pneumatic system, the motor force operating the signals being compressed air, which is controlled by electric

The road is divided into a number of sections, varying in length as the grades, speed and number of trains may demand, the average length being about 3,500 feet. These sections are called "block" sections. The rails in each track, throughout the length of each "block," are bonded together so as to form a path over which the electric current may flow, the "block" sections being separated from each other by an insulated joint. This joint is so constructed that the current flowing in any "block" section does not reach the

thing that the creases would make the thing a torment to wear, but I can only say that they do nothing of the kind.

"Of course, a great deal depends upon the way the cloth is folded, and I found, after some experimenting, that the best scheme was to place the foot in the center and then cross the sides diagonally over the top of the instep. Drawing up the back completed a sort of rough moccasin, which the tape kept firmly in position. I wore an extra large shoe and never felt a crease. The principal advantage of the foot cloth over socks are these: When a hole is worn in it all one has to do is to make a slight shift; then it is very easy to wash, and if it gets wet it can be spread out and dried in a few moments at a camp fire. All these are important considerations on a hunt when a man may be in the woods and marshes for a week or more and can't afford to be encumbered with much besides cartridges. I'm surprised that the cloth hasn't become well known and popular long ago. Hereafter I shall be the Jerry Simpson of the shotgun fraternity," New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PICTURE OF PRINCE MICHAEL.

Mrs. Fred Grant has just received the first photograph ever taken of her grandson, Prince Michael Cantacuzene Speransky, son and heir of the Russian Prince Cantacuzene. The little prince is not quite a year old. He is a great-grandson of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, grandson of Gen. Frederick D. Grant.

adjacent section. The signals, of the well-known "semaphore" type, are located on bridges, immediately over the tracks, or on posts on either side of the double track and at the beginning of the "block" which they govern; usually there are two signals on each post, the upper "home" signal of red, and the lower "distant" signal of green. These signals indicate by their position whether or not the "blocks" ahead are obstructed. At night red and green lights take the place of the painted day signals.

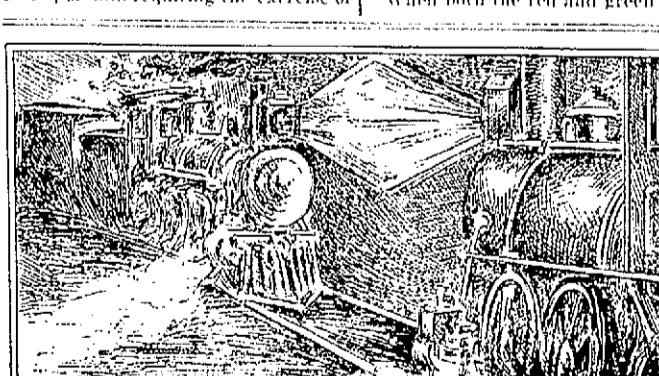
When there is no train in a "block" the electric current flows through the rails of that block and causes the signal to assume an inclined position which signifies "proceed." When a train enters the "block" the current flows through the wheels and axles of the train instead of through the rails, breaking the path of the current, causing the signal to assume the horizontal (stop) position. When the train passes out of the "block" the current is re-established and the signal resumes the inclined position. The system is also so arranged that, in any "block," the misplacement of a switch, the opening of a drawbridge, the breaking of a rail, or a car standing on a sidetrack, "fouling" the main track, will cause the signal governing that block to assume the "stop" position.

The reading of the signals may be summarized as follows:

When the red and green signals are both in the horizontal position, the "block" immediately ahead is obstructed, either by train, broken rail, open draw, misplaced switch, etc.

When the red signal is inclined and the green signal horizontal, the block immediately in advance is unobstructed, but the second "block" ahead is obstructed.

When both the red and green signals



WHY THE DISPATCHER SHOT HIMSELF.

quick judgment, the capacity for keeping great and complex combinations in mind, and the ability to concentrate thought upon the business at hand and keep track of every detail in the midst of interruptions and occurrences that have a tendency to distract attention.

Among train crews there is a prevailing idea that dispatchers are branks. The habit of yielding absolute authority while on duty and the mental and nervous strain under which they labor may insensibly produce a sort of crankiness in the old dispatcher. But as stirs differ in magnitude, so dispatchers differ in temperament. Many volumes could be started out and everything possible done to protect life and property; at the same time arranging for other trains or other lines, so as to make as little delay as possible; new time to run on, new places to pass at, new stations to wait for the passing of other trains—all at the same time, and then, maybe, in the middle of it all, something else will go wrong—a breakdown, a hot box, the pulling out of a drawhead—any little thing like that will cause a change in everything all over the system.

By means of the automatic "block" system possible mistakes of dispatchers are to some extent discounted by giving the train crews warning of obstructions ahead, and keeping trains separated by at least one "block." On single track roads, however, the dispatcher is the sole preventive of head-on collisions.

**His Financial Proposition.**

"Now, Bimble, here's the dingle, and here's the dingle papa left to pay you for taking it."

"All right, mamma; if you take it and don't tell, I'll give you half," Harper's Bazaar.

Don't talk to a busy man, for the chances are that he won't know a thing you said when you are through.

Avarice is the result of abundance rather than of want.

#### BEST SHOES FOR WALKERS.

##### Much Comfort May Be Had in Wearing German Army Foot Covering.

"The best foot covering in the world for men who have to walk about in all sorts of places," said a professional hunter in the employ of a local market man, "is the cloth used in the German army in place of socks. A friend of mine sent me a couple of samples last fall, and I gave them a thorough trial. The result is that I'm never going to wear anything else when I'm out on a hunt. The cloth is made of medium weight woolen goods and is about the size and shape of an old-fashioned red bandanna handkerchief. It is simply folded about the foot and then tied around the ankle with a piece of tape."

"Manure is heaven like a circus?"

"Why, of course not, Bobbie," "Well, I have always been afraid I should be disappointed in it," Life.

School Examiner—What is the meaning of false doctrine? Selected—Please, sir, it's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to people who are sick.

Tit-Bits,

"This is an imposition. Your sign says: 'Shoes Repaired While You Wait' and here I've been over two hours."

"Well, isn't that waiting?" Philadelphia Times.

Little to Say: He—I may be wrong, of course, but I always make it a rule to say just what I think. She—You're not much of a talker, are you?—Philadelphia Press.

The Significance: Gladys Well, did the fortune teller say you would eventually marry the count? Edith (sighing)—Alas, no! She said I would die rich!—Puck.

Celestial Costumes: Husband—I wonder what we shall wear in heaven.

Wife—Well, if you get there, John, I

hope most of us will wear surprised looks.—Smart Set.

"Throat trouble, eh? And you are a

musician? Music is often very hard on the throat. What instrument do you play?" "The bass drum, doctor."

Philadelphia Times.

Dunwell—I thought when you sold me this dog you said he was a good bird dog? Ike Chelchopper—He is; you just try feedin' him on fried chicken an' see.

Ohio State Journal.

"I hear what was doing at McGroodigan's wake," "Doings? There were

so many feline fights, no boy, that th'

## PORT EDWARDS.

The John Edwards Mfg. Co. has been obliged to put a watchman near the mill to keep people out, and to protect its employees against small pox. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

A special train on the C. & St. P., carrying General Manager Underwood and Assistant General Superintendent Bush, stopped here a few minutes Friday morning to look over the station grounds.

R. Schweizer of Chicago and Rev. Hugo Schwartzkopf of Willow Springs, Ill., spent a week with Mr. Wilhorn's family, returning home Thursday.

C. A. Jasperin, H. L. Vachaud and Miss Ruth Cleveland attended a whist party at Nekoosa last Saturday evening.

James Larshaw, who has been studying telegraphy at the dep. there, went to Milwaukee Wednesday evening to work.

Mrs. Sydow of Waterford spent a week with her son Albert and returned home Wednesday.

W. H. H. Edwards of your city spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durkee.

Quite a number of our people attended the fairs at Grand Rapids Friday.

Albert Kruecker has been on vacation from his daughter from Watertown.

C. S. Whittlesey spent Thursday here looking up insurance business.

Wives try to note Grandma Farmer is having another bad spell.

## Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schenk, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Voice-giving. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlin's Pain Balm advertised therein for large bark, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says "after using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born knew, and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable Elixir is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

## HANSEN.

F. H. Otto and wife made a trip through this town delivering the new library books for the several school districts Monday.

Martin Jackson has made a business trip through this vicinity the past week renewing fire insurance policies.

Chas. Appel of the town of Seneca is putting up a stone basement for Dennis Otto 36x32, 7 feet high.

The supervisors made a trip to the northwest end of town to let a contract of grading a highway.

X. H. Bean has shut down the saw mill a few days to have the saws hampered.

P. F. Bean made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Chas. Uhlman had a cow killed by lightning June 11th.

## Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only \$1. Trial bottles free.

## ALTDORF.

Matt. Schleg from Marshfield spent Sunday here, returning home Monday with his son Alex who had been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Voyer and Miss Mabel Smith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. and Miss Schleg.

Mrs. Anton Komatz has been quite sick, but is now recovering rapidly.

The young people are planning for another picnic in the near future.

Miss Katie Komatz of Star Lake is visiting her parents here.

Master Anton Wippli is nursing the mumps this week.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Pittsville Pilot: Agent Ward was called up the other day and informed that a new depot had been ordered for Pittsville, and to prepare himself for the coming event. This will be gratifying news to our citizens and the traveling public generally. It shows that the railroad company appreciate the volume of business done here and that they propose to do the right thing by us.

Probably the largest berry raiser in Wood county at the present time is H. T. Ellis, who resides on the Wood farm about 1½ miles from Nekoosa. Mr. Ellis has seven acres devoted to berries of different kinds, a large part of which is strawberries. He expects to pick about 300 bushels this season and the work is now in progress having commenced about one week ago.

Alfred Alms of Hansen was one of the sufferers from the wind storm last week. He lost the roof of his barn and several shade trees were destroyed.

—Ice cream soda 5 cents at Daly's drug store.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 142. Night calls at \$10 a call at Daly's.

## DEXTERVILLE.

Wm. Downing returned on Saturday from Killarney where he had been to attend the 15th annual convention of the Nineteenth Wisconsin Volunteers. Mr. Downing reports a very interesting meeting although only twenty-five of the boys responded to roll call. There are only 25 members of the old 19th Wisconsin now surviving out of a total of 220 enlisted.

At the business meeting held on Thursday Mr. Downing was elected president of the association, and henceforth it will be so that the wives and children of the veterans—may become members of the organization. Among the relics of the war that the regiment possesses are two flags, one of which is a confederate flag, and the other is one of their own flags that was captured by the rebels, and was only returned to the regiment about a year ago. The 19th Wisconsin was the regiment that raised the United States flag over the capital of the confederate states at Richmond, and the confederate flag they have is the one they took down on this occasion, in the fifteen reunions that has been held by the 19th. Mr. Downing has only missed two. The next meeting will be held at Sparta some time next June.

Fishing in this locality has opened in full blast. Good catches are reported by local sportsmen. The rod is fine sport but some persons prefer other methods of catching fish. It has been reported that dynamite has been used in some places near here, by persons who should not like to have it known.

Some people would be greatly pleased to know what the correct name of the disease is they call "small pox" now prevalent in this section.

David Levin, who recently took unto himself a wife, is now comfortably settled in his house. We all wish Dave a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Morrison is confined to the house this week with a sore foot. She says corn salve is good in some cases but not in hers.

John Woodell expects to leave for Chicago the 15 inst. where he has secured employment with a publishing company.

The Hiles Land & Lumber Co.'s mill resumed operation Monday after a week's lay up for repairs.

One advantage of living in the country is that a person does not meet the new shirt waist man.

Wm. Downing and wife left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Northern Wisconsin.

Several young men from here have gone to Tomahawk where they expect to work this summer.

Miss Idoline O'Brien has gone to Ashland for an extended visit among friends and relatives.

Miss Katherine Hiles returned Tuesday from a short visit to Milwaukee.

Martin Jackson, chairman of town of Seneca, was a caller Sunday.

The thermometer registered 86 degrees in the shade here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hiles left the fore part of the week for Chicago.

## A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklin's Arnica salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, piles, bruises, boils, and skin diseases. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly 25¢ a box. Free trial bottles.

## NEKOOSA.

Sentinels have been posted on the road several days during the past week to prevent any characters who are supposed to be afflicted with small pox from getting into the village. Nobody has been captured, but the posting of the sentinels served to spread the report that Nekoosa was afflicted with the disease in a most awful manner, and that people were not allowed to enter or leave the confines of the town. No cases have made their appearance here at this writing.

The Woodmen picnic has been postponed, but all hope that the conditions will be such that it will be possible to hold it later in the season. Nekoosa is an ideal place for an affair of this sort and there is no reason why the event should not be a great success.

Mrs. Dr. McGregor and two children left on Friday for Canada to spend the summer visiting with relatives. She was also accompanied by her brother E. S. Waters, who has been visiting the family here for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gurdy and Mr. Eno Slagle of this village and Mrs. Edith Stinchfield of Waupaca started down river Thursday morning for a few days fishing expecting to return Saturday evening.

Miss Dougherty, sister of Mrs. F. Brazeau who has just graduated from the Chicago Dental College contemplates opening dental parlors here and will locate in the Stevens block.

Mrs. E. B. Garrison of Port Edwards and Miss Caroline Garrison of your city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Young and daughter Helen of Alexandria, Ind. are guests of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. A. H. Kieberg.

The baseball dance on Wednesday evening was well attended in spite of the warm weather that prevailed.

Work on the foundation of the new Congregational parsonage is rapidly proceeding and so the structure will begin to go up.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and Miss Hattie Whittlesey were recent Neekoosa shoppers.

H. C. Eiche of Marshfield spent Monday in the village looking over the town.

—Saxap—one gent's Yale bicycle

## YESPER.

Among those who transacted business at Grand Rapids during the week are C. Otto, Geo. Sanders, C. R. Goldsworthy, L. Johnson and Edger Baily.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz, Jr., Frank and Lewis Stahl of Grand Rapids, visited at the Flanagan residence on Sunday.

John Pospiel and wife of Arpin passed through town Sunday on their way to his farm in Sigel.

George Otto and Miss Kate Bender of Grand Rapids visited at the home of C. Otto on Sunday.

Frank Merrill returned on Saturday from Port Edwards where he has been teaching school.

Fred Mess, John Fisher, L. Schulley and John Beatty of Arpin visited Sunday in this burg.

W. H. Burlingham returned from his home in Shansburg where he has been visiting.

Miss Winnie White is visiting with friends at Wausau for the past two weeks.

J. O. Rose of Union Grove is visiting with his daughter Mrs. John Heiser.

Miss Mannie Yeschki of Grand Rapids is visiting with her uncle, George Otto.

D. Keenan and wife of Hansen visited at the White house on Sunday.

J. Jacobson moved his family to Wausau on Tuesday.

## Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. Five and \$1 bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.

## The New Northern Wisconsin.

Not so many years ago Northern Wisconsin was only known as a vast lumber camp. In this region the choppers and sawyers of the day rapidly turned the tall pine into building material. Then came the development of the mining industry and as time sped on manufacturers and farmers turned their eyes to the New North. They saw many opportunities for getting rich with the aid of the fine soil, the varieties of trees, iron ore, clay, kaolin and marl and now the busy hum of machinery in the shop and the work of the reaper on the farm plainly indicates prosperity. Although this country is rapidly settling, there are still plenty of opportunities, as land is cheap and can be purchased on easy terms. Transportation facilities are of the very best.

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## How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy.

It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your business season.

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## Prudent Results of Stoutness.

A stout man lifted himself into a height early this morning and took the only vacant seat. Pretty soon a lady came aboard, and the stout man quickly arose to tender her his place.

As he reached a standing position the car suddenly started, and he sat down with a sound like a broken slate.

Blushing deeply, he once more struggled to his feet and was about to step out into the aisle when the motorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes.

The car stopped so suddenly that the stout man doubled over on a thin young man in the front seat and almost cracked his slender neck.

The young man pushed the dents out of his derby hat and muttered some remarks that were not complimentary to fat people in general.

Then the fat man braced himself for the third time, and the lady sympathetically remarked, "Please don't trouble yourself."

"But the fat man's spirit was up.

He crowded out into the aisle and filled it so full that the lady could not get by him; then, with a polite wave of his hand, he indicated the seat and backed out of the way.

"Thank you!" said the lady very sweetly. "But I get off at the next stop."

Then the fat man went out and filled up the back platform.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Buying Fruit.

The prudent man never buys the fruit which is marked with the highest prices, and his motive is not merely economy.

He knows that the second grade fruit is riper than the most expensive, which in nine cases out of ten is too green to be eaten immediately.

It is held at high prices because the dealer knows that it will keep, and as it ripens and grows better fit for human consumption its price will be reduced.

That is the stage of the fruit when the price is lowered for the first time.

It is then ripe and in condition to be eaten.

And the prudent man who doesn't always feel that he has got the best article only when he pays the most for it buys his fruit at the marked down price.—New York Sun.

## Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress.

"Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly,

"that's his lookout. I belong to him now,

and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine!"—Exchange.

## As It Usually Happens.

"I suppose you had careful rearing, Mr. Courtney?"

"No; I didn't have any rearing at all.

My parents exhausted all their disciplinary enthusiasm on my older brother, Bill!"—Detroit Free Press.

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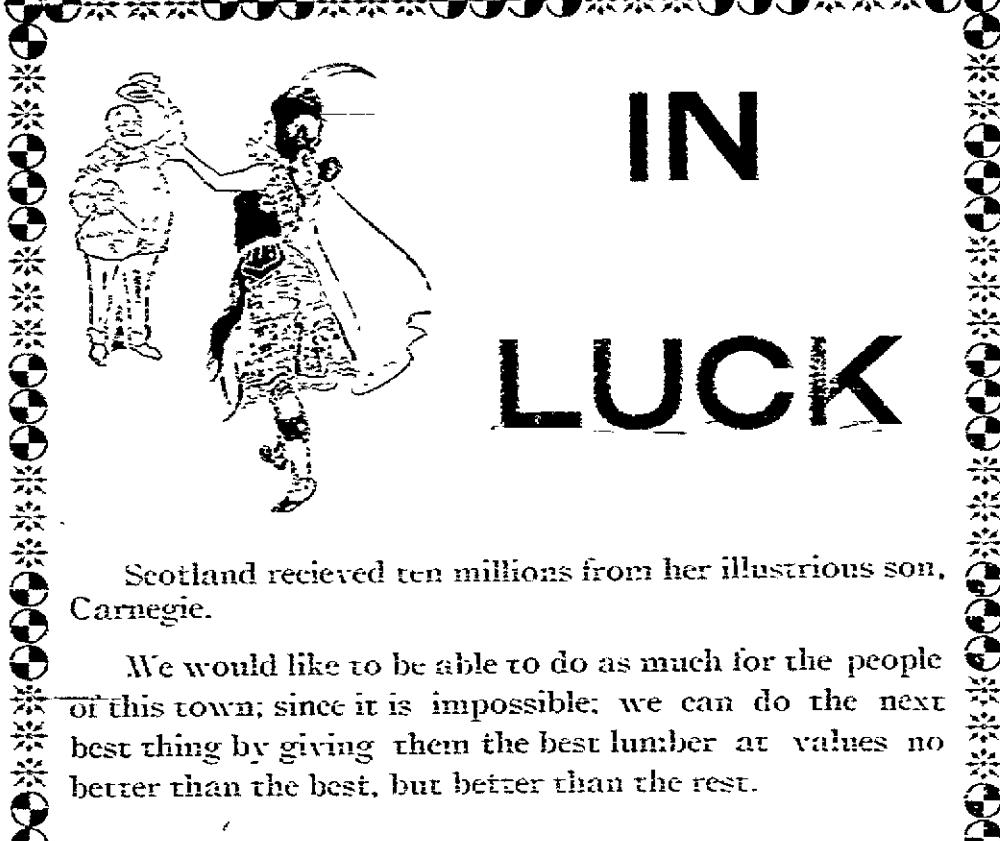
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## Centralia Hdw. company.

### BOX FACTORY STARTED.

**Work on the Institution Commenced This Week.**

Work was commenced this week on the new box factory to be located at this point, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation by the first of August.

The new company was organized last Friday evening and the officers are: John Daly, president; Edward Daly, secretary and treasurer; John S. Tompson, vice president and manager. The capital stock of the new concern is \$25,000 and it will be known as the Badger Box and Lumber Co.

The building for which the foundation is now being laid will be 48x126 feet and it is figured that when operated to its full capacity it will give employment to 200 men. The structure will be just south of the planing mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company between the St. Paul and Northwestern railroads.

The new company has contracted with the Twin City Electric company to furnish them 50-horse power of electricity and the factory will be operated with three motors.

The Messrs. Daly are well known to our people and Mr. Tompson comes from Merrill where he was engaged in managing a plant of a similar nature. He is a man of good executive ability and there is no doubt of the enterprise proving a success under his supervision. It is expected that the plant will start up with about 50 men.

### Of Local Interest.

The following, taken from the Manitowoc Herald, will probably prove of interest to our readers and needs no further explanation:

"Social circles of the city will soon suffer the loss of another favorite in the marriage of Miss Olive Proell to Mr. Otto Roenius of Grand Rapids, Wis., announcement of the engagement having been made public, creating a mild surprise among friends of the bride-to-be. The date of the wedding is not given out.

Miss Proell is a daughter of Mrs. Adeline Proell and is one of the most popular of Manitowoc social leaders. For some time she has been assisting as saleslady at the Torrison store and has won a wide circle of friends who will rejoice in her promised happiness. The groom-to-be is well known in the city through frequent visits. He is prominent as a business man in his home city and bears an excellent character. Mr. Roenius has attained some prominence in athletic circles of the state."

### Gun Club Shoots.

On Sunday the gun club got out and tried their new trap and all were highly pleased with the working of the affair. Twenty participated in the shoot, several of which never shot at blue rocks before. Following are the scores:

W. G. Scott	15
Chas. Kellerg	11
W. J. Conway	11
Gus Youkey	14
Bob Nash	6
Scott Payne	29
Bob L. Ladd	29
Ed. D. Conway	9
H. Boles	10
Dr. Hoogen	15
Dr. Ridgman	9
Otto Gotthe	21
Walt Dixon	15
W. C. Ewing	15
Sam Church	4
H. C. Timm	10
Fred Stearns	3
J. Hopgood	19
L. M. Nash	14
G. M. Mason	10

### Woodmen Picnic Postponed.

The picnic of the Lemonweir Valley Woodmen association which was to have been held at Nekoosa on the 18th instant has been indefinitely postponed on account of the small pox scare that has prevailed during the past week. There had been no small pox at Nekoosa, but the reports from surrounding towns had been so exaggerated that it was thought best to postpone the affair until there would be nothing of the kind to contend with.

All the preparations had been completed at Nekoosa except the building of pavilions, etc., and work was to commence on them on Monday. There is no doubt but it would have been a gala day for Nekoosa and it is to be hoped that it will be possible to hold the affair later in the season.

### Fall-Witt.

On Thursday, June 13, occurred the marriage of Fred Fall and Miss Amelia Witt, both residents of the town of Seneca. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran church in this city, the Rev. Mr. Bittner officiating.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder's place at which there were a large number of friends of the young people present and a most enjoyable time was had for several hours. The young couple will reside at South Centralia, where Mr. Fall is employed in the paper mill. The Tribune extends congratulations.

### Camping Season Opened.

J. R. Chapman and son and Dr. W. D. Harvie have been spending the past week in camping on the Wisconsin river near Nekoosa. They have been putting in the time fishing and working up a healthy complexion for the benefit of their friends when they return.

—Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35¢ at Johnson & Hill Co.

### New Map of the Valley.

The map of the Wisconsin river valley to be published by E. Shepard of Rhinelander and distributed by the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association is very complete. It consists of a detailed map of every section of the valley from the state line on the north to the south line of Wood and Portage counties; embracing all of Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, the portion of Langlade tributary to the Wisconsin river, all of Marathon, Portage and Wood. Each township and section is numbered, and every legal description and lot is definitely set forth in such manner as to give a correct estimate of its acreage. Railroads are accurately described showing the actually constructed lines, those under construction, and those projected. Special attention has been given to the different water powers throughout the entire region. The survey of C. E. Price made during the past year together with all the data secured by him in regard to the fall and capacity of each power is clearly set forth thereby combining in one sheet the results of this survey with the correct map of its region. Upon the margin complete notes are given descriptive of each county, the character of its topography, its soil, area, population, together with all of its salient features. The work is upon a scale of four inches to each township, rendering it in all about eight feet long by forty inches wide. However in lithographing each county will be placed upon a separate stone, thereby rendering it possible to take separate prints of each county, giving a choice of either one map of the entire valley, or of separate maps of the counties embraced. Taken in all it would satisfy the most enquiring mind and is itself a complete compendium of the resources of this region.—Central Wisconsin.

### GRAND RAPIDS TO CELEBRATE.

Preparations now on Foot to Have a Time.

There are all the probabilities that the Fourth of July will be observed in a fitting manner right here in Grand Rapids, and there is no question but that if we celebrate at all it will be in a manner that will cause the day to be memorable one for all.

On Thursday Saint Church, Ray Love and Frank Atwood went to the matter and sounded several of our merchants on the matter and they were found to be ready and willing to go into the matter with pecuniary assistance, but had not taken any move in the matter owing to the fact that nobody had taken the initial step. This so encouraged the projectors that they decided to go ahead with the matter and get up a rousing celebration and although the details have not been perfected, a general outline has been laid out.

There will be a grand industrial parade in the morning that will be a corker, unless all the signs fail. Several of the merchants are anxious to show the public that they can get up for an occasion of this kind and have expressed themselves as being ready to start in as soon as the celebration is a sure thing. The afternoon will be taken up with athletic events of all kinds. No pains will be spared to make this a feature of the day and it will be the effort to make amusement for all. Of course the details of the athletic events cannot be enumerated at this writing but they will include everything that can be done to make the affair a success.

In the evening there will be a grand display of fire works. This feature will be worth traveling a long distance to see and an effort will be made to make this part of the program something out of the ordinary. The Tribune will attempt to give some details of the event later.

### Pickle Notes.

During the past week the weather has been especially favorable for the raising of pickles and as many are just planting the indications are that they will be all right and should the weather continue as good a large crop may be expected.

Mr. Daly, who has been making the contracts for acreage reports that he has up to the present writing closed contracts for about 250 acres. When he first started out it was hard to get any of the farmers to take hold of the matter, but since the building of the factory here has become a sure thing, farmers have not only been willing but anxious to make contracts. The consequence is that should there be a good crop of cucumbers the statica that is being erected will prove entirely inadequate to accommodate the out put. and if this is the case there is a probability that the company will erect another house here. The contracts made with farmers so far are from one to five acres. Among the largest contractors are Ben Hansen, 5 acres; W. H. Cook, Nekoosa, 3 acres; W. H. Brown, Rome, 5 acres; and August Pohrman, Nekoosa, 4 acres.

### Common School Graduates.

This summer there have been reported to the county Superintendent a total of nineteen common school graduates in the county, they being as follows:

Rudolph—Mertin Sharkey, Grellia Akey, Daisy LaVaque, Selmer Hassel, Saratoga—Dora Thompson.

Port Edwards—Charles Kruger, Edward Kruger, Roy Lester, Eva Bennett, Emory Bennett.

Marshfield—Emil Hile.

Grand Rapids—Grant Miller, Gertrude LaVaque, Bertha Akey.

Auburndale—Rose Mohan, Grace Syms.

Remington—Lizzie Sullivan, Mabel Sullivan, Phyllis Gilbert.

### ADVENTISTS IN SESSION.

Annual Campmeeting Commenced in This City on Wednesday.

Wednesday, June 12 was the date set for the annual camp meeting of the adventist society to open in this city and when the time arrived everything had been prepared for the event. Where there was before a tangle of pine brush there now stands a veritable village. The houses are of cloth but they are laid out on streets like a military camp and they are inhabited by people who cook, eat, and sleep and perform the other necessary actions of life the same as the people do in any village.

The large main tent which is used for the public meetings is an imposing affair and attracts the most attention. Beside the large tent there are several smaller ones scattered about in which meetings are held, and the living tents are arranged along streets in perfect order and occupy two sides of a rectangle.

The religious belief of the Adventists is radically different from that of any other sect that finds its religion on the bible. They take the teachings of the bible literally as it is written, and do not try to interpret it to make it another belief. It is from this idea that they worship on Saturday instead of Sunday as the average run of christians are in the habit of doing. This matter of observing Saturday instead of Sunday is in itself enough to make a member of the Adventist faith conspicuous among his neighbors, as one of them who properly observes his sabbath performs no manual labor whatever on that day, while no attention is paid to Sunday. Their literal interpretation of the bible also touches many of the other teachings of that book, so that the religion is much different from most of the other sects.

The Adventists are also strict vegetarians. They do not eat meat in any shape or form, nor any of the products of animal life. This necessarily excludes milk, butter, eggs and many other things that the average housewife considers necessities of life, and without which they would experience considerable trouble in getting up a first class meal. Not so with the Advents, however. They have the preparation of food from vegetable matter reduced to a science. They make a preparation from peanuts which they designate as peanut butter, which is used for butter and makes a very palatable substitute not only on the table, but also for cooking purposes. The entire exclusion of all meat and the meat products necessarily makes quite a change between the diet of this sect and that of ordinary mortals, but members do not seem to miss the meat, and in fact many claim there is a great advantage in the new diet. Tea and coffee are also tabooed and good members do not use tobacco nor alcoholic drinks.

The women of the sect are also restricted in their dress to rather a plain raiment, and it is not considered to be in keeping with the teachings of the good book to wear any extra adornment on the person, such as flashy jewelry, bright colored dresses or any profusion of bright ribbons. The wearing of corsets is also discouraged, which might be practiced with benefit by members of other beliefs.

It would seem that with the exclusion of high seasoned meat dishes, tea, coffee, tobacco and whiskey and the corset that the Adventists would be a healthy, strong long-living lot of people, and there is no doubt but they will be in future generations, even if the practices do not have any effect on those living at the present time. Their work in Wood county has proven them capable of going ahead and carrying out their aims in life regardless of discouragements and drawbacks.

### Burt-Stahl.

On Wednesday morning at the Catholic church, Carson Burt and Miss Minnie Stahl, both of this city, were united in marriage, the Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating. The bride was Miss Lizzie Stahl and the groomsmen Jesse Hopgood. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at which a number of invited guests were present. The bride received a number of beautiful and appropriate gifts from friends. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. Frank Stahl and the groom is machinist employed by the Grand Rapids Foundry Company, and is a most exemplary young man.

The young couple left for Stevens Point on the afternoon train and will extend their bridal tour over about a week when they will return and go to housekeeping in this city. The Tribune unites with their many friends in wishing them happiness.

### Farmers' Institute for 1901-'02.

Any farmer or public spirited business man who wishes to secure an institute for his locality during the winter season of 1901-1902, should send us for blank petition and letter of information. Any town no matter how small or far from the railroad, is entitled to an institute, provided it is located in a farming district and has a good hall in which a meeting can be held.

Farmers should talk this matter up with their neighbors, and if the sentiment seems favorable for an institute for their town, they should write us at once for application blank. Address all communications to

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## PLOTTERS CONVICTED.

Verdict of Guilty in the Celebrated Defenbach Insurance Conspiracy Trial.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Dr. August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown were yesterday found guilty of conspiracy to commit the insurance frauds which culminated in the death of Marie Defenbach last fall.

The jurors were unanimous for conviction on the first ballot. It took them only fifty-five minutes to look over the judges' instructions, sum up the evidence and prepare their written verdict.

Punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary for an indeterminate term or from one to five years is the penalty. Sentence will be passed next week upon the two men and at the same time upon Frank H. Smiley, the third conspirator, who pleaded guilty at the beginning of the trial.

### A Remarkable Case.

The Defenbach conspiracy case has been one of the most interesting and complicated with which the criminal officials of Cook county have had to deal for many months. The evidence showed that Marie Defenbach, a beautiful young woman of fair education, became infatuated with Dr. Unger. On April 3, 1900, Dr. Unger, under the assumed name of Dr. Scott, accompanied by Marie Defenbach, called on one of the officials of the Independent Order of Foresters. Marie sought to secure \$5,000 insurance and after some weeks of waiting her name was finally entered on the list of the organization. This was the beginning of a series of dealings with insurance companies and organizations which finally resulted in an aggregate of \$12,000 in insurance being secured on the life of the girl. This money was distributed as follows: Independent Order of Foresters, \$5,000; New York Life Insurance company, \$5,000; Knights and Ladies of Honor, \$2,000. If they had been successful in all their efforts she would have carried a total of \$7,000 in insurance.

Francis Wayland Brown and Frank H. Smiley did not come into the conspiracy until the first week of August. At the time Brown was acting manager of the Mooney & Boland detective agency in the absence of W. W. Sutherland in Europe. Smiley had been for years a trusted employee of the firm.

Brown and Smiley came into prominence through an arrangement making Smiley as her affianced husband, the beneficiary in the Foresters' policy.

### Mrs. Defenbach Dies.

The girl died on the night of August 25. For an hour before her death she suffered intense agony. She called repeatedly for Dr. Unger. The next day following the body was embalmed at a neighboring embalming establishment. Brown and Smiley called at the house and made all preparations for the funeral and the disposition of her personal effects. Tuesday she was cremated at Gracefield in accordance with the provisions of a will found in her bedroom and dated August 23.

Smiley and Brown set to work to collect the \$5,000 policy in the Foresters, and Unger sought to get the money called for in the other two policies. Smiley attempted to probate the will and the publicity brought about an expose. Calvin Huntsman, an uncle of the dead girl, started an investigation on his own hook and after a time interested John Pollock, president of the Mooney & Boland detective agency. The state attorney's office was placed in possession of all the facts and indictments against Unger, Brown, Smiley and Marie, though dead, were returned.

The case just closed was begun three weeks ago. The state furnished an array of circumstantial evidence that the defense scarcely attempted to impeach. While the prosecution occupied ten days in the presentation of its testimony, the defense was content with placing Brown on the stand, the presentation of character witnesses and two witnesses for Dr. Unger.

## CONTROLS ORE LAND.

Eastern Railway of Minnesota Now Has 20,000 Acres on Mesaba Range.

Duluth, Minn., June 11.—The Eastern Railway of Minnesota has purchased from A. M. Miller Jr. forty-four forfeitures, or about 3200 acres of lands in the Mesaba iron belt that have never been explored, with the exception of two or three forfeitures, and these in the most superficial manner. It may be said that the lands are among the most promising on the Mesaba range, for they lie in the vicinity of Virginia and Mountain Iron.

The newly-acquired lands of the Eastern Minnesota road adjoin much of the United States Steel Corporation properties in the neighborhood of Virginia and Mountain Iron. How much ore may be contained on the Miller lands remains to be seen, but mining men are of the opinion that the property will produce millions of tons. Mr. Miller has done very well, having bought the property before the boom in iron ore which began during the winter of 1895 and 1896.

The purchase of the Miller lands by the Eastern Minnesota road draws public attention to the activity of the new range ore road on the Mesaba. It is established that the Eastern Minnesota road now controls not less than 20,000 acres on the Mesaba range, and the amount may be fully 25,000 acres.

## CAN'T MAKE CONTRACTS.

Neenah School Board is Tied Up by an Injunction.

Neenah, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Another school sensation has been sprung here. The superintendent of schools and the board of education have been restrained from making contracts with teachers for the ensuing year. The injunction was issued upon the ground that the present board has no authority under the law to bind the city by teachers' contracts for the ensuing year, but that such power is vested in the members of the new board, whose term of office begins on the first Monday of July. Many prominent citizens, including the mayor, are behind the action.

The famous Charlesworth collection of Capo di Monte porcelain has been bought by an English connoisseur, and thus Naples loses what, while Mr. Charlesworth lived, was a distinction of the city, a collection in private hands. It had been hoped that the municipality might get the beautiful ware for one of the public museums. The Italian minister of public instruction had the objects photographed before they left Naples.

What Is's Coming To—First Mother—"What makes your little boy get up so early mornings?" Second Mother—"He has to; he sells the evening papers."

Fun.

A bill to suppress juvenile smoking is to be introduced in the Isle of Man.

## MEN ENTOMBED IN A MINE

Thirty Lives Are Probably Lost by Explosion of Gas.

## SOUNDED LIKE CYCLONE

Black Damp Makes Rescue Work Impossible—Hope for the Missing Abandoned.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—By the explosion of gas in shaft No. 2 of the Pittsburgh Coal and Coke company's mine, about 6 o'clock last night, thirty men are supposed to have been killed.

Smoke arose from the mouth of the shaft in volumes during the night. Great excitement prevailed and the entire population of the town remained all night at the mine eagerly awaiting some news from those thought to be either buried under tons of slate or slowly awaiting their death from famine or relief from the outside, with small chance favoring the former.

Following is a list of the dead as far as the names have become known:

WILLIAM McCUNE, general superintendent of this district, who resided at West Newton.

DENNIS WAROLLEY, pit boss of the mine.

MICHAEL BOY, one of the foremen.

MICHAEL DALY, who entered the mine for the first time this morning.

JOSEPH DAVIDSON, married and residing here.

ANTONIO STICKLE, married, who lives with his wife and child.

JOHN PEOPLES, who has a wife and two single children here.

JOHN KEEF, miner.

WILLIAM ALLISON, superintendent, West Newton, married, four children.

DANIEL ALSTON, mine boss.

THOMAS LARIN, miner, married.

THOMAS GLEASON, mine boss, married.

CHARLES GUNNELLUS, SR., married.

TAYLOR GUNNELLUS, JR.

JOHN STACKLE, miner.

PETER MCCANNIE, married.

JOHN BYKE.

BERNARD BALL, miner.

Injured men brought out are:

Arthur Smith, pit boss, will die.

Fritz Kreuter, miner, will die.

Harry Beveridge, machinist, will die.

The rescued:

Lawrence Settler, John Stokes.

Sup. Allison was a second cousin of President McKinley.

Rescuers: Batty Hurt.

The last rescue party had been in the mine about an hour when the report of another explosion was heard issuing from the depths of the shaft, and a rush for the cage was made by the men above, who thought that these rescuers had met the fate of those who had gone before. A dozen men volunteered to go down and try and rescue the party, but their services were not needed, as the signal to hoist the cage was given from the bottom, and when it reached the top three unconscious forms were found lying on it. Fire Inspector Callaghan and Fire Boss William McFee of the Wyckhaven mines were the most dangerous men in the party, and these men were taken to a hotel nearby. Two other physicians worked with them almost an hour before they could be brought back to life.

So far as the bodies of J. Konz, of Smithson and Taylor Gunnelles, Sr., of Port Royal, have been recovered.

From what could be ascertained here last night about 6 o'clock there was a low rumbling sound, followed by a roar which sounded like a cyclone, then three sharp and short reports. Immediately the mine catastrophe of seven years ago, still fresh in the minds of those made fatherless, was recollect and simultaneously a rush was made for the mouth of the mine.

About 7 o'clock William McCune of West Newton, general superintendent of this district; Dennis Warolley, pit boss of the mine; Michael Roy, foreman, and several other bosses, with some twenty men went down shaft No. 1, which is just opposite on the Baltimore & Ohio side of the mine, and they are probably lost, as about three hours after the rescue party had been in the mine two more explosions were heard. Meantime the crowd around the opening of the shaft had increased, the crowd including mothers, wives and sisters of many of the men entombed.

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Marauding bands of burghers occasionally appear in the midlands, but they appear to be bent only on looting.

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## MCKINLEY DOES NOT WANT A THIRD TERM.

President Declares He Would Not Accept Nomination if it Were Tendered Him.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The following statement has been given out at the white house:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are new questions of gravest importance before the administration and the country and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suggestion of the thought



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-settled conviction, that I am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, and would not accept a nomination for it, if it were tendered me."

"My chief ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship."

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901.

## OFFER OF MEDIATION.

Permanent Committee of Arbitration Court Discusses the Transvaal Situation.

London, June 11.—A dispatch from The Hague says the permanent committee of the court of arbitration met on Saturday to discuss the Transvaal question.

It was decided to offer mediation to Germany and Holland between Great Britain and the South African countries, but no date was fixed for such a step.

The chief point of the proposal will be

the independence of the two republics.

The Hague, June 11.—President Kruger has decided to grant an interview to Mrs. Botha, wife of the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces in South Africa.

The meeting will take place at the residence of A. D. W. Wolmarans, a former member of the Transvaal executive council at Scheveningen, Dr. Leyds, the former Transvaal plenipotentiary, will also be present.

Boers Fight at Close Quarters.

Cape Town, June 11.—It is reported that a force of Boers have occupied Laingsburg's Nek, near Dordrecht. A majority of the invaders consist of rebels, many of whom are of a very low type.

The vocabulary had very severe work in the neighborhood of Peinsberg attempting to clear out the Brand and Herzog commandos. In one affair eleven out of the fifty British engaged were either killed or wounded. The fighting was at such close quarters that revolvers were used.

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## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jealous Man Kills Actress He Eloped with and Then Shoots Himself.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Louis Harriman of New York killed Miss Rose LeFebvre in their room in the Great Northern hotel yesterday and committed suicide. The motive probably was jealousy. They eloped from New York city three weeks ago.

The tragedy was the climax of a quarrel in which Harriman accused the young woman of flirting. Under the stage name of Rose Viola she was to have commenced rehearsals at the Orpheum music hall yesterday morning.

The couple came to this city last Tuesday. The story of their elopement is an interesting one. Miss Le Febvre met Harriman in New York only three weeks ago. It seemed to be a case of love at first sight, and the young people decided that they could not live without each other. Although Harriman was married, and a close watch was being kept on him by his parents, he succeeded in getting away from the city and, in company with Miss Le Febvre, went to Hartford, Conn.

The elder Harriman, who is a wealthy tobacco manufacturer, and resides on East One Hundred and Twentieth street, at once put his son on his son's track, as they have been living on his son's track ever since. The eloping couple went from Hartford to Springfield, Mass., and from there to Chicago, where they got once registered at the Great Northern.

After the discovery of the bodies Coroner Morris was notified and came to the hotel. He said that it was evident that the crime had been planned with the greatest care. According to his statement, Rose Le Febvre never knew how death overtook her, for he believes that she was killed while sleeping.

## Pasture for Hogs.

Pasturage is necessary to the successful raising of hogs. Not only is green feed the best, and almost indispensable for growing swine, but the exercise required in grazing is just as important. The cheapest feed for hogs is that grown by the owner and harvested by the stock. In the Southwest there is no lack of forage plants for every month in the year, and hence pork can be produced at less cost than elsewhere.

When this is not done, it is not the fault of the country nor of the hogs, but is the result of bad management on the part of the hog raiser.

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# The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

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## CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The next day Robin came again.

"Rose," he said, "I saw, yesterday, going away from here, when I was coming down, a man whom I think I have seen before. Do you know who it was?"

"You mean, I think, Gaspardé, my cousin. But hush!—here he comes."

And at that moment the individual designated entered the cottage door. He made a civil obeisance to Rose and the young man, and accosting Hugh, requested, in a low tone, to speak with him alone.

The two retired, as before, to the garden. There a somewhat lengthy conference was held, during which time Rose and Robin were conversing together indoors, and Gaspardé's name was not infrequently mentioned in the course of their dialogue. The young man seemed to be somewhat interested in him, and asked several questions concerning him, by which he gathered the knowledge that Gaspardé had some time very deeply offended both Rose and her father; but he also heard of his having come the previous day to make apologies for so doing.

And, meanwhile, Hugh ended the colloquy between himself and Gaspardé in the garden, when they prepared to re-enter the house. The countenance of the former was gloomier and darker than ever.

"Captain," said the man, "I don't remember having seen that person in the kitchen before. I suppose you won't think it impertinent if I ask you who he is?"

"He is to become the husband of Rose," returned Hugh. "His name is Robin Maron." And he glanced closely at the countenance of his companion to detect some signal of his feelings at this announcement. But all was undisturbed there.

"So Rose is to be married?" said Gaspardé.

"Well, he will make her an excellent husband. I hope; and I wish her much happiness, with all my heart. I suppose, monsieur, you have not forgotten the time when I wished so earnestly to marry Rose myself—have you? But," he continued, "I am going to be married to another young girl, at some distance from here, shortly."

And the lie was believed. They went in, and Gaspardé remained a short time longer, affecting an air of the most perfect friendliness towards Robin. And when he took his departure, to return to the village, Robin accompanied him. They went along the road talking together of one thing and another in a careless way, speaking on a great many subjects, and dwelling on none long, till they came to a little grove, past which the road ran about half way between the cottage and the village.

"A pleasant place yonder," observed Robin, nodding his head towards it.

"Yes—yes; pleasant enough," responded Gaspardé; "but I dare say there are pleasant places."

"Just so, my friend," rejoined the young man; "you are right. And those that have more agreeable associations, as well. For instance, if a man had been shot there by an unseen enemy, the place wouldn't be quite so attractive as many another."

He glanced casually at the face of his companion as he said it; but beneath the careless tone and manner was a meaning, and in that glance he read, like lightning, the expression of Gaspardé's face. It was one of sudden, startled uneasiness. The man looked quickly up at him, without answer. The effect was satisfactory.

"I had a master formerly, who was, one day, wounded in the manner which I have described, and in that very wood which we have passed."

"And he told you about it?" said Gaspardé, watching Robin closely.

"You are right. He told me about it."

"Did he guess who fired at him?"

"I suppose so. Though he kept it to himself. He said he meant to punish the rogue when he could catch him."

"Who was your master, if I may ask?"

"The Comte d'Artois. You may have heard of him possibly. But I must bid you adieu, my friend; for here I am at the farm."

"Adieu," returned Gaspardé; and he continued his route, muttering, "I have you now, my master! You think I am cowed—do you? Ah! wait—wait! You are taking a great deal of trouble to win my pretty cousin; but I shall have her yet! Only time—time. I will let you just grasp the prize, and then tear it from you. The later my vengeance, the sweater it will be!"

It was sunset again, and our pretty heroine, Rose Lamonte, was returning from the Chateau Montauban, which she had gone early in the afternoon to see Mademoiselle Montauban, who, she was told by her father, wished to speak with her on a matter of importance. With a light and happy heart, Rose had gone to meet the lady, and three or four hours afterwards, was returning home with tears in her eyes, and a step very different from that usual with her. Walking slowly along, wrapped in sorrowful meditation, she was suddenly aroused by the voice of Robin pronouncing her name. He was just going down to the cottage.

"Why, what ails you, my Rose?" he asked, tenderly. "You are weeping. Why is this?"

"O, Robin, my father is going away," was her sad answer.

"Going away? Ah, how sorry I am for you, dear child! But how soon is he going, and where will he go to?"

"I do not know. He did not tell me; Mademoiselle Helen told me, and she knew nothing further than what I have just said to you. But I am afraid it will be very soon." And the tears chased each other over her fair cheeks.

"Why did he not acquaint you with this fact, Rose?"

"Indeed, I do not know. Perhaps he had not the courage. Poor papa! And besides, the Marquis and Mademoiselle Montauban are to keep me at the chateau until he returns; that was why she wished me to come up this afternoon, to tell

me of this, and so he left it all for her to tell."

"I knew you were going to stay at the chateau, Rose, but not that your father was going away. I learned it from him last week," said Robin.

"You did; and you did not let me know?"

"He preferred that I should not then do not weep," dear Rose," said the young man, softly; "he will return and, perhaps, will remain away but a short time. And it will be pleasant for you to be at the chateau a little while, only I am afraid you will forget me—will you not?"

"Ah, how can you think so?" asked his companion, in a tone of gentle reproach. "You know, Robin, that I could not forget you!"

"I will not go in to-night, I think, dear Rose. You will have a great deal to say to your father, and you will be better alone. To-morrow I will come. You will know then, I dare say, on what day he is going, and can tell me. I should like to hear." He bent down and kissed her. There was sympathy and tenderness in his glance and caress.

She went in. Her father, standing in the opposite doorway, looking out into the garden, turned quickly and beheld her. He held out his arms.

"Well, you know now," he said, with sorrowful gentleness, as she came up to meet his sad embrace—"you know now, Rose?"

"Yes, father—I know; you are going away. But it will not be long before I shall see you again? You will come home soon?"

"I do not know; do not ask me. I entreat, Rose." He spoke with the desperate energy of sorrow.

"But where are you going, and how soon, papa?"

"I cannot tell you where I am going. But it may be to Nantes or Bordeaux. And I am going in two days."

"In two days?—so soon? O, papa!"

She sat down, poor little Rose, and covering her face with her hands, wept sadly. Hugh paced the floor with folded arms, and despair on his dark countenance.

"O!" he murmured, with fierce grief, "has not my revenge turned upon me?"

The next evening Robin came. He seemed more serious than usual, and heard of the arrangements for the departure of Hugh in silence. At length he said: "You are going, then, the day after to-morrow?"

"Yes, and Rose will go to the chateau to-morrow evening. The marquis and his daughter are coming for her."

"Yes, Robin," she said; "to-morrow evening I shall be gone."

Robin sat down by her, and took her hand in his.

"Rose," he said, "do you not think this makes me as sorrowful as you can be? What shall I do when you are here no longer? I cannot see you in your new home as I have seen you here. I cannot come there in my rude dress, though, one day, I mean to make myself worthy to enter even that proud place; There is nothing for me to do but to go to my mother."

"Ah, Robin," uttered Rose with tearful eyes, "do not go! What shall I do with no one left?"

"Do not weep, mimosa!" entreated the young man, sadly; "can you not see it is for the best? I cannot stay here without meeting you daily, as of old. And we may not meet now you are to dwell at the chateau. We both would be more unhappy should I stay. If I go away I may gain some situation where I may obtain wealth, and rise gradually to a position worthy to come back and win you. Now, Rose, tell me I may go."

"Go, then, if it must be so," she responded, striving to check the fast flowing tears. "But I shall be so lonely."

"Let me go to-morrow morning, Rose. I cannot bear to see you go away—to wait till you are gone."

And thus it was.

## CHAPTER IX.

It was not without a sigh of regret that Helen Montauban observed the pain which she was forced to inflict on one who loved deeply and truly. Francis Egerton had inspired her with sentiments of the most earnest esteem; but the knowledge of the depth of his regard for her had almost decided her, at first, to break off an intimacy which, on his part, claimed something more than the name of friendship. This, however, seemed too harsh a measure. She could not persuade herself to go so far. She liked him sincerely; her regard for him was too real, too deep, to permit her thus absolutely to relinquish the occasional society of Lord Egerton; while she trusted to cure him, in time, of the passion, which she felt too well, from a consciousness of her own preference in a different quarter, she should never be able to return.

Since his arrival just after Rose had become an inmate of the Chateau Montauban, she had begun to feel that she had a means of assistance at hand. She did not pause for time to define any plan, or to say to herself, in so many words, that such and such an ultimate issue had been guessed at, or hoped for, by her; but she appropriated the means presented to her, and trusted that they would succeed.

Meeting, on the very first evening of his arrival at the chateau, with a repulse, gentle though firm, from Helen—a disappointment to hopes long, yet definitely cherished; and feeling that the dejection and unhappiness which he felt would, if observed, draw upon him the attention of those about him, he endeavoured to conceal all evidence of his feelings under a calm exterior, and to evade as much interest in affairs about him as was possible.

He found himself thrown daily into the society of Rose Lamonte, often by chance, oftener by Helen's own agency.

He admired her beauty—her innocence and grace, had a charm for him. Helen Montauban knew it. He first merely acknowledged, and was sensible of her presence; then he sought it. Rose confessed to Helen her admiration of him, and seemed to evince a pleasure in his

society. It was plain that she did not dislike him; and Helen, although she had many doubts at first, changed them finally for most agreeable yet secret speculations on the future, little dreaming that Francis Egerton was yet true to her, or that Rose Lamonte's thoughts, even in his presence, turned and dwelt fondly, though sadly, on the memory of her humble, yet forgotten lover.

Meanwhile, Mademoiselle Montauban thought often and anxiously of her cousin; for Louis had not written once since his departure from the chateau, and two months had now elapsed, and nearly the third, since that time. Her father also mentioned him frequently, and expressed his perplexity at his silence, and no less at his prolonged absence. Many an hour at nightfall, Helen sat by at her easement, with her glance sorrowfully fixed on the road below that wound through the valley and beyond the hills—the road over which he had passed on the morning when he left her.

"When will he traverse it again?" she asked herself. "When, knowing here, at my sad post, in the twilight or the dawn, shall I behold him returning?"

One afternoon, being oppressed with a slight headache, she had thrown herself upon her couch to dispel it, if possible, by slumber. Suddenly her uncle's step, light and quick, came through the gallery, and immediately Jessie herself entered the chamber, bearing a light. Her face was suggestive of something pleasant.

"She came on tiptoe to the bedside.

"O, I am awake, Jessie," said Helen; "but I have slept a great while."

"Yes, mademoiselle—a long time; but I hope your headache has quite left you now; formonsieur is coming, your cousin, mademoiselle, Monsieur d'Artois."

"Jessie, is he here?" asked Helen, quietly.

"Yes, mademoiselle, he has just come."

She entered her dressing room, and hastened to bathe her face and head and rearrange her hair. But she trembled from head to foot. She descended the stairs just in time to meet Louis himself. He it was, but paler and thinner than usual. He came forward with an exclamation of pleasure.

"Helen, my dear cousin!" he cried warmly embracing her.

Her cheek burned—her heart beat rapidly, as he pressed his lips to hers. She could not speak at first.

"My own fair Helen, and so lovely as ever—yes, a million times lovelier," he said smilingly, as he gently turned her face so that the glow of the pendant lamp above them fell full upon it. "But you do not speak, cousin. And yet I know you welcome me."

"Indeed, I welcome you, Louis, most warmly. But you are pale—you have been ill."

"I have been ill—yes; but not long or seriously; and as soon as I recovered, I came hither."

He pressed her hand in his with kindly affection, as he released her. She turned and entered the saloon. Her father stood by the hearth, and the guests were grouped about it, chatting together, as she came in. She was greeted with unanimous exclamations of pleasure, and drawn into their circle. There were inquiries on all sides concerning her late indisposition, and infinite rejoicings at the arrival of Louis. In the midst of the conversation Louis re-entered.

"My dear uncle, I cannot express the pleasure it gives me to find myself here once more," he said, "and particularly in the midst of such excellent company."

In a little while the evening repast was spread and they gathered about the board, a congenial party enough, as it were; afterward they repaired, by invitation of the marquis, to the library, where they passed the remainder of the evening.

Rose and Francis Egerton, who, of late, had occasionally sung together, were invited to sing, and their voices and excellent taste, and their united melody poured forth in a sweet, harmonious strain, that could not fail to please. Louis, standing behind the seat of Mademoiselle Montauban, regarded Rose and her companion with a quiet but closely observant glance.

"Is not Rose a little nightingale?" softly whispered Helen, looking up at him.

"A sweeter one never sang. By-the-by, my dear cousin, when did she come here?"

"Something more than a month ago. She is prettier than ever; do you not think so?"

"Decidedly. Francis seems tacitly to agree with us, too, it appears to me. Is he not very attentive to her? And yet, he does not look quite happy to-night. What ails him, I wonder?"

(To be continued)

## Fiendish Woman.

Mr. Subbubs—Thank goodness the winter's nearly gone and the summer is coming, when I won't have to bother about the old furnace.

Mrs. Subbubs—That's so. By the way, dear, don't you think you'd better take the lawn mower and see if it needs any repairing?

Philadelphia Press.

## Attachments.

Pelotonous—Attachments are quickly formed in our profession.

Hannaker—Alas, 'tis true!

Pelotonous—Why that note of melancholy in thy tone?

Hannaker—I was thinking of my wardrobe which my landlord has this day attached.—Ohio State Journal.

## Microbe Humor.

First Microbe—Hate you ever gone up against any of thee microbe killers?

Second Microbe—Lo's of them.

First Microbe—Aren't you afraid?

Second Microbe—Afraid, nothing.

Way, I'm a microbe-killer killer, I am.

## Art in the Proper Direction.

Agent—Don't you want an enlarged photograph of yourself?

Stout Gentleman—Enlarged! What for?

Agent—That's so. But—say—let us make you one three sizes smaller.

## The Question Nowadays.

Friend—I understand your receiving teller has skipped out?

Park President (sadly)—That's what?

Friend—Did he leave much?—Puck.

## A Dilemma.

Mrs. Von Blumer—I don't know what we shall do about that cook.

Von Blumer—What's the matter now?

Friend—She threatens to stay.—Life.

## ANGLERS' SONG.



# Grand Rapids Tribune

## PERSONAL MENTION

L. Ward was up from Babcock on Thursday.

O. E. Odell was laid up this week by sickness.

Jacob Lutz was a Stevens Point visitor on Tuesday.

Frank Garrison made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Ben Hansen made a flying trip to Merrill on business Tuesday.

Assemblyman F. A. Cady transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Philo returned on Saturday from a visit at Madison.

L. Guthiel of Nekoosa transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Miller returned on Monday from a week's visit at Madison.

C. S. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in the city on Thursday on business.

Landlord Crotteau made a trip to Stevens Point Thursday on business.

Walter and Marylyn Lynn of Nekoosa wheeled to this city on Sunday.

Bob McMillen of Marshfield transacted business in this city on Monday.

Will Raith and Will Vaughn took in the excursion at Wausau on Sunday.

Frank Sheehan of Portage visited friends in the city the fore part of the week.

Miss Minnie Reanur of Nekoosa was in the city Thursday visiting friends.

Miss Mamie Cromwell of Stevens Point spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Frank Huil and Will Davidson of Stevens Point spent Sunday with friends.

Dr. Russ Lyon of Wausau spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Cora Larson of Rockford, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Vaughn.

Guy Nash left on Thursday for Milwaukee to be gone a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollmuller spent Sunday in Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Wm. Scott and D. J. Arpin transacted business in Marshfield the first of the week.

W. H. Miller of Ashland visited his brother Arthur in this city several days this week.

A. F. Marceau returned Friday evening from a trip to Big Falls, Wausau and Antigo.

Wm. Hooper and Frank Brazeau of Nekoosa transacted business in the city on Monday.

Miss Mand Akey now occupies the position of bookkeeper at Reland Bros. meat market.

Willis Snyder returned on Thursday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Marshfield.

Miss Helen Kromer expects to leave on Monday for a two weeks' visit at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Ella Hasbrouck returned on Monday from a week's visit at Milwaukee and Madison.

Miss Jessie Stater was confined to her home several days this week by an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. M. A. Bogger leaves on Saturday for Merrill where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. L. M. Schlatterer returned on Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Union Center.

Mrs. Herman Venski of Wausau arrived in the city Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Fred Wittenberg.

Miss Matilde Bunge leaves on Saturday for Madison to spend a few weeks the guest of Miss Hughes.

Miss Bessie Gaynor returned Thursday from Wausau where she has been the past week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winch of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reane.

Mrs. George Dawes of Pittsville spent a few days in the city this week the guest of her brother, Otto J. Leu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston of Green Bay arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Houston.

Dr. D. A. Teifer and Register of Deeds, Upshaw left on Monday for Milwaukee to attend a convention of the Masons.

Frank Kern, manager of the Grand Rapids Milling company interests at Tomah, transacted business here on Saturday.

Donald Smart left on Thursday for Blooming Prairie, Minn., where he has accepted a position with a telephone company.

Albert Crawford, baggageman at the W. C. depot, was compelled to lay off a part of the past week on account of sickness.

Frank Boles of Nekoosa transacted business here on Tuesday and found time to make the Tribune office a pleasant call.

Misses Nellie Steib and Ethel Kelly left for Marshfield on Tuesday to spend a few weeks visiting with Miss Cora Vaughn.

Mrs. Elsie and Arthinees Marceau left Wednesday noon for a two weeks' visit with Miss Josie Quinn at Hillside, Wis.

W. E. Gardner returned on Thursday from Milwaukee, where had been in the hospital undergoing an operation for cancer.

Mrs. Eva Dennerle left on Thursday for Tomahawk where she has accepted a position as operator in the telephone office.

Mrs. John Lore of Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. E. Scholvin of Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. W. M. Buckley of Denver, Col., are guests at the home of Mrs. John Arpin, having arrived on Saturday and Sunday.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

—FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9, block 6 in the rear of Corriveau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

A marriage license has been issued to Fred Paster of Grand Rapids and Rosetta Goldberg of the town of Grant.

The M. W. K. club held a picnic at the home of Mrs. T. A. Lipke's on Wednesday and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

D. Conway has purchased two lots on High street from Mrs. Gardner and will erect himself a dwelling thereon in the near future.

Father Kneipp's all healing oil and tea for sale at F. L. Steinb's.

R. A. Havenor will commence the erection of a handsome dwelling house on the Peter Brown farm in Sigel which he recently purchased.

Stevens Point Gazette: W. H. Carey, the jolly insurance agent from Grand Rapids, spent a few hours here last Monday afternoon. Mr. Carey has written several hundred thousand dollars' insurance in the past five years and every one of the policy holders is still living except John E. Burns, who died at Junction City last week. Mr. Burns took a \$2,000 policy in the Atoms last January.

—Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. Inc. at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Woman's club was entertained by Miss May Emmons on Thursday by a porch party. The afternoon was most enjoyable. Refreshments were served.

—Free concert at Daly's palm garden every evening.

The wedding of George Otto and Miss Kate Bender has been announced for the 19th of June. The affair to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender of the town of Sigel.

The engine at the sawmill at Argus was wrecked on Thursday by the breaking of the crank pin, both cylinder heads being knocked out and other damage done. The parts were taken to Marshfield to be repaired.

Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Henry Tiinn, who with his brother A. W. is engaged in clearing right of way on the Northwestern line, was in the city on Sunday visiting friends. He states that his crew have nearly reached Marshfield with their work.

Medames J. J. Lutiniegger and E. Alyward and son of Neenah arrived in the city on Wednesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel.

R. W. Lyon has been able to get down town several times during the past week and his many friends were glad to see him again as his life was despaired of only last week.

F. MacKinnon left for Fond du Lac on Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at Grafton hall. He returned on Thursday with Mrs. MacKinnon and their two daughters.

Misses Caroline and Clara Morterud visited with their brother, Photographer Morterud on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, returning to their home at Bloomingdale on Friday.

C. R. Goldsworthy of Vesper transacted business here on Thursday. Mr. Goldsworthy stated that a petition was sent to the officials of the St. Paul road this week for a depot at that place and thinks there is a good chance of securing one.

Byron Taylor of San Francisco arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit a short time with his brother-in-law A. H. Dustin. The two have not met for forty years. Mr. Taylor is on his way to Ireland on a visit.

Henry Knuth departed on Tuesday for Iowa, where he goes in hope of improving his health. Mr. Knuth has been ailing for the past two years and it is hoped that the change in climate will help him to regain his health.

Matt Schlegl, state agent for the Milwaukee Binder Co., was down from Marshfield over Sunday visiting with friends here and at Altdorf. He was accompanied home by his son Alexander, who has been staying at the home of Fred Reusch at Altdorf for some time.

Otto Roenius returned on Monday from Buffalo where he spent four days in attendance at the Pan-American exposition. He states that the exposition is a splendid affair and while not as great in magnitude as the Columbian exposition, he considers it more interesting show. The electrical features are especially fine.

## Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending June 10, 1901.

Peterson, Joseph.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending June 10, 1901.

Miller, Karl F. Anderson, J. S.

Silas, John Bartlett, E. S.

Brown, Miss Mildred Johnson, Roy

Mayer, Miss Frances Kubits, Rev. O.

Sheppard, Mrs. Emma.

Persons calling for the above please

say "advised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

—Smoke the Winneschek cigar.

The best ten cent smoke on earth.

John Burns, railroad agent at Junction City, died last Friday evening from pneumonia after an illness of only one week. Decedent was 41 years old and had been the agent at Junction City for a long time. He leaves a wife and five children. The remains were interred at Fox Lake, where Mr. Burns had formerly lived.

The report that Prof. Alja Crook of the Northern University, who declared recently that he never kissed a girl during the thirty-five years of his life, was engaged to be married turns out to be false. No one need be surprised at this. In fact the report was prima facie false, for how could a fellow be engaged who had "never kissed?"—Appleton Post.

—25 per cent discount on wall paper at Daly's drug store.

A team belonging to Tom Hause ran away this morning and Mr. Hause was thrown from the rig and bruised somewhat, but no bones broken.

He was in the water with his three children when the horse became frightened at the little girl's parasol and became unmanageable.

The accident occurred at the market square on the west side.

—Call at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets.

They are an elegant physic.

They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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The repeal of certain war tax revenues, which goes into effect July 1st will lift a burden from business people, not only in dollars and cents, but a burden of trouble. The war tax revenues, or the affixing of stamps is taken off bank checks, promissory notes, money orders, telephone and telegraph messages, bills of lading, etc., these being among the most important of the list.

—Have you read "Sunday the True Sabbath of God," by Gamble. Don't fail to read it. It is for sale at Sam Churches and Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Stevens Point Gazette: W. H. Carey, the jolly insurance agent from Grand Rapids, spent a few hours here last Monday afternoon. Mr. Carey has written several hundred thousand dollars' insurance in the past five years and every one of the policy holders is still living except John E. Burns, who died at Junction City last week. Mr. Burns took a \$2,000 policy in the Atoms last January.

—Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. Inc. at Johnson & Hill Co.

A new town, village or city as the circumstances call for will be established on the Northwestern road in the southeastern part of the town of Grand Rapids, where Portage road crosses the line. No name has been selected for the burg but a number of persons have signified their intention of establishing business houses there. F. E. Rehmer is engrossing the establishment of the new town.

—Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a snort cut to a graceful form. 5c at Johnson & Hill Co.

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—D. O. Fisher appeared before the city council on Tuesday of last week and asked for a franchise to run an electric line through the streets of our city, said line to run from Stevens Point to Nekoosa. The request came so suddenly that the members of the council were not prepared to answer one way or the other, and as the petitioner wanted a fifty year franchise it is viewed as rather a serious proposition. Some of the aldermen who have been seen think the franchise should be granted while others feel that the city should receive some compensation.

—In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician can be summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. W. E. Bosworth, of LaFayette, Ala., says, "In June 1901 I had a serious attack of cholera morbus and one dose of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—A law now in force in South Dakota makes it unlawful to manufacture, sell or dispose of for any consideration, or give away any air gun or cannon fire crackers more than three inches in length or any fire cracker made wholly or in part of dynamite or giant powder. A violation of this law subjects a person to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. The small boy of South Dakota will have to content himself this year with celebrating the glorious Fourth of July in the good old-fashioned way and worry along without blowing off his fingers with the deadly giant fire cracker. The law is a good one and a similar law should be passed in every state in the union.

—You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—Another Exchange of Mail.

Acting upon the suggestion of Postmaster Cochran, the department has established another exchange of mail between the east and west side offices, there being now two daily exchanges: One at 2:30 a. m. and one at 2 p. m. It is said that another exchange at 6 p. m. may be established, as this would not entail another trip on the part of the messenger and as frequent exchange is known to be the only remedy for the existing confusion, such as it is.

As the impression has become quite general that consolidation would have a tendency to remedy the evil, facts are that it would have no effect whatever, except to deprive the people of the west side still think that they are entitled to move, it would remedy matters entirely by moving the whole outfit over from the east side.

As all mail addressed to Grand Rapids, Wis., without any distinguishing mark, would still go to that office and must be brought to this office by messenger. Ninety per cent of the mail now so delayed for an hour or two is so addressed and frequent exchanges is the only remedy for the evil. It has also been suggested that in case the people of the west side still think that they are entitled to move, it would remedy matters entirely by moving the whole outfit over from the east side.

—The Twin City Scrubs went to Pittsville on Wednesday and played a game of ball with the team over there. The Pittsville boys trimmed them up to the tune of 21 to 7; but the boys claim that the Pittsville players were all heavier than the scrubs. Next Sunday the scrubs will play the Meehan team.

During the high wind on Wednesday the top blew off a cottonwood tree in the front yard of Mrs. Demarais' place, and came down on the roof of house, knocking off some shingles and punching several holes in the

## KNOCKS OUT THE POWER.

A Severe Electrical Storm Visits New Richmond.

## ORPHANS IN DANGER.

Lightning Strikes an Asylum at Oshkosh—Plays Havoc with Electrical Machinery.

New Richmond, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—A very heavy rainstorm, badly needed by growing crops, passed over this region early this morning. Lightning did considerable damage. Every manufacturing institution in the city except the sawmill shut down owing to lack of power depending on the electric plant at Somersett, eight miles west. That plant was put out of service on account of lightning and it is impossible to reach it by telephone to ascertain the extent of the damage. The transformer was burned out and fires were started in both sawmill and mill of the New Richmond Hopper Mills company, the plant being struck by lightning. The fire was promptly extinguished before much damage was done. Lightning struck many other places.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—There was a severe electric and rain storm here this morning. Several places were struck by lightning and much damage was done. The barn of Col. S. W. Hollister was struck and the rear end knocked off. A horse was thrown from its stall through a door. The Orphans' Home was struck by lightning and set on fire. When the department arrived it was necessary to break in the door as all of the inmates of the institution were asleep. The fire was quickly extinguished. The houses of Martin Snyder and J. V. Saber were wrecked by lightning. Cellars were flooded, as the severs were unable to carry off the terrific down pour of rain.

Pattie, Wis., June 11.—A bolt of lightning struck the electric light wires and jumped to other wires during a shower yesterday. Desk Sergeant Claus Herms of the police department was partially stunned and City Marshal Jacob Baumstark was shocked. In the No. 1 fire company room there was a brilliant display, the doors to the stalls flew open and the horses ran out. Slight damage was done to the lightning plant. A number of telephones were burned out and a bolt entered a street car, disabling it, but none of the passengers were injured.

Belin, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The electrical disturbances that accompanied the rainstorm here this morning were the worst experienced in recent years. The barn on the truck farm of Albert Hopka was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with four horses. I. W. Cottrell, who owns the barn, was shocked. Several fires were seen in the vicinity and a number of pieces are believed to have been struck. No fatalities are reported.

Portage, Wis., June 11.—During a severe storm yesterday a barn of Leslie Morse in Big Spring was struck by lightning and two valuable horses were instantly killed. Leslie Morse, a young man, was standing in the doorway of the barn when the bolt struck. He was rendered unconscious and it is not known whether he will recover or not.

Sherburne, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—At daybreak this morning Sherburne was visited by what seemed a cloudburst. The rain fell in torrents and there was a continuous roar of thunder and chain of lightning. The lightning struck in numerous places, among them the residence of William Stein at 210½ North Thirteenth street. The flagstaff on the Crocker E factory was knocked off and J. Donohue's residence was struck. The fire department was called to the Stein house in the storm.

Janesville, Wis., June 11.—During a heavy rainstorm yesterday telephone wires were burned out, and the electric connections on the back of the switchboard at the west side fire station were burned out and fire started, but it was quickly extinguished. A horse attached to a milk wagon was struck.

Platteville, Wis., June 11.—A severe electrical storm passed over this city yesterday and lightning which struck the city hall severely damaged the roof.

## SPENCE SPENT \$9125.57.

Attorney Represented Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Madison.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Attorney T. W. Spence of Milwaukee, legislative counsel for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, has filed an expense account of \$9125.57.

## INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

There Are 2619 Students at the University of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The university catalogue, just issued, shows an attendance for the year of 2619 students. This is an increase over last year of 15%. The seniors number 111, including the 100 students who took the advanced course in agriculture. There are 1200 "bill" seniors this year, than last. The registration in the different departments is as follows:

College of Letters of Science, 1107; engineering, 411; architecture, 449; law, 266; pharmacy, 44; music, 131. The graduate students number 113; the professors and assistants 170; the library staff 7 and other officers 4.

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## SUPPORTED BRYAN AND DIES A PAUPER.

A. S. Swain of La Crosse Spends \$20,000 Expounding the Principles of Free Silver.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—A. S. Swain, once a prominent salesman in the employ of J. J. Hoggan, and worth \$20,000, has died a pauper, the result of politics and consequent bad health. Some years ago he was a successful grocery salesman out of La Crosse. In 1896 he was a strong advocate of Bryan and free silver and finally his entire time was devoted to the discussion of the free-silver question. He soon disputed his entire fortune among the politicians and, breaking down physically, had to go to the poorhouse. About a week ago he was taken to the home of his wife, where he died.

Arni Bottelson, Sturgeon Bay.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Arni Bottelson, father-in-law of County Judge—debt DeLo, dropped dead at the home of his daughter yesterday. He was upwards of 90 years old and has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Loren Drew, Irving.

Irving, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Durow, age 65, died here. She had been ill for a long time with lung trouble.

Louis P. Jones, Racine.

Racine, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Louis P. Jones, one of the best-known residents of Racine, died, aged 73 years.

## GRAFTON HALL CLOSES.

Diplomas Conferring on Six Girls by Fond du Lac Episcopal School.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—The most successful year in history of Grafton Hall, which from small beginnings has developed into one of the leading institutions of the country for the preparatory education of young women closed today. It was a gala day for the school. The unfavorable weather conditions did not interfere with the gathering of the fair young pupils who were released from books and study and from early morning till it was night and out of the hall. The commencement exercises were held at 5 o'clock in the hall, the programme of exercises interspersed with music and song by members of the faculty and pupils of the music department. Diplomas were conferred by Warden Rogers upon the following young ladies: The Misses Anna, Clara, Julia, Dennis, Helen, Kimball, Lydia, Markham, Beside Tillson and Mildred Werder.

## SAVED BY THE BISHOP.

Rev. L. N. Nicholson of Milwaukee Stops a Runaway at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Bishop Nicholson of the Protestant Episcopal church saved two little children from serious injury late Sunday when taking the train for his home in Milwaukee. He had been here to administer confirmation and was driven to the Milwaukee depot by Rev. Moller, rector of Christ church. With them in the buggy were the two little children of the rector. Upon reaching the depot portion of the harness gave way and the horses became uncontrollable. To add to the danger the trains began to move and the train made the horses frantic. Rev. Moller was in no position where he could not act and Bishop Nicholson leaped lightly into the buggy and dashed after the runaway team, catching them just in time to keep the vehicle from overturning. He took grave risks in doing it, but came out unharmed.

## ATTORNEY IS SHOT.

W. T. Jones of Wautoma Dangerously Wounded in Fight with Relative.

Wild Rose, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—W. T. Jones, an attorney-at-law, whose home is at Wautoma, Wis., was shot and dangerously wounded late yesterday afternoon.

William George Thomas, a farmer living near this village, a brother-in-law of Jones, is charged with the shooting.

Jones went to Thomas' house to try and rectify a dispute with reference to the conduct of Mrs. Thomas. The men became involved in a quarrel which, it is alleged, occasioned the shooting.

Jones was shot in the left lung and is not expected to live.

Thomas was arrested last night and is being awaiting the outcome of Jones' wound. Both Thomas and Jones are prominent men in the county.

## COMPLAINANT LANDS IN JAIL.

Man Who Wanted Jeweler Arrested is Charged with Slander.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—A. R. Mann of Clarkville, Tenn., who came here Saturday to have jeweler F. A. Avery book of this city arrested on a charge of grand larceny, and who was himself arrested on a charge of slander, gave bond in the sum of \$2000 yesterday afternoon and left for home. Mann, Averybook and R. M. Williams own a jewelry store at Clarkville and several months ago Mann went there and is alleged to have given some notes given him by his partners. When Averybook pressed his partner for additional payment they had agreed for payment. Mann came here Saturday with a requisition for Averybook, but the governor would not have it because it had seemingly been agreed to effect a settlement of a case of civil litigation. Averybook has sued Mann for \$2000 for slander.

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## SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

It is Believed that John F. Sears Committed Suicide.

## MYSTERY IN HIS DEATH.

On Day He Died He Was to Have Met the Directors of the Bank.

Monticello, Wis., June 11.—It has just come to light that John F. Sears, formerly cashier of the Bank of Monticello, was found dead June 2 at the foot of a windmill on a farm belonging to him, north of this place, was in an unfortunate financial condition. On the day of his death he was to have met the directors of the bank and to explain to them some discrepancies in his books. The directors were already in session when the news came that the former cashier was dead, having apparently fallen from the platform of the windmill, sixty-five feet from the ground. Whether the fall was an accident or whether Mr. Sears jumped to his death probably will never be known.

Mr. Sears was an active member of the Baptist church and was treasurer of the annual state convention of that denomination. No one knows anything about his financial condition. His books are in confusion. The books familiar with his affairs, however, place his liabilities at about \$40,000 and his assets at about \$25,000. The liabilities include an alleged shortage at the bank which is believed to be under \$12,000. The balance is protected by a bond of \$10,000, furnished by a Baltimore Surety company. The only sufferers or consequence will be individual creditors.

Mr. Sears was cashier of the bank up to April 18, when the directors elected Leon Breylinger, a young business man of the village, to succeed him. Some of the books kept by Mr. Sears have disappeared, among them the journal of a creamery company, of which he was president, and which is unable to find about \$2000 of its funds.

Twelve thousand dollars life insurance payable to his wife, was carried by Mr. Sears. He was 42 years old, and is survived by his wife and a daughter, Edith, 12 years of age.

"Mr. Sears' troubles were not due to speculation or anything of that kind," said Cashier Breylinger, "but principally to the fact that he was not a good business man. He was not wise in his investments, and kept getting in deeper and deeper. Every move he made to extricate himself only drew him down the more. There is some confusion which will soon be straightened out. One book and those of the Chicago correspondent do not agree, and it will take time to try to bring them out. The bank however, will not lose anything. It is impossible to say how much of the bank's funds are missing, but we know of one certificate of deposit which was credited on the books as paid, while the certificate was still outstanding. The money is missing. The investigation may show others."

## GIRL TRIES TO JOIN WILD WEST SHOW.

Ruth Prine of Oshkosh Runs Away from Home and Follows Pawnee Bill.

Appleton, Wis., June 10.—[Special.]—Juditte Prine of Oshkosh was arrested at Appleton Junction this morning on complaint of her parents, she having mysteriously left her home last Friday afternoon, presumably to join Pawnee Bill's Wild West show. The young girl was seen several times Saturday morning on the show grounds in this city, and in the afternoon was ordered off the grounds by the local police. This morning she claims to have returned to Oshkosh, but, having run away from home, was afraid to go to her parents' home. She returned to Appleton late last night and will be taken to her home in Oshkosh this noon.

## NURSE POISONS BABY.

Ciri Intending to Give Child Soothing Syrup Makes Terrible Mistake.

Waukesha, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Intending to give a baby soothing syrup, a nurse girl named Livingston, aged 12 years, gave the child a large dose of carbolic acid. The child was the 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Carstens of the town of Brookfield. The mother was absent when the poison was given, but upon her return hastily summoned a doctor, who gave the proper remedies. The infant upon the arrival of the physician was in convulsions and suffered terrible agony for a time as the result of the deadly poison. The babe is still alive and will probably recover.

## CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Three Persons at Campbellsport Are Seriously Injured.

Campbellsport, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Yesterday a chapter of accidents were drawn off for record. The first accident was one in which Peter Flood of the town of Eden, about five miles north of here, came near losing his life. He was unloading feed from a freight car standing on a sidetrack. He was warned to look out for an approaching switch engine and in driving away he got directly into the way of a car which was bumped into. His wagon was badly smashed and he was thrown quite distance away and received a number of cuts and bruises. His team escaped unharmed. In the next accident Eddie Hundtschek fell from a scaffold around a barn, the fall being about twenty-five feet, and broke his right shoulder. In the third A. D. Chasey, while attending an injured horse, was squeezed against the side of the barn and his left wrist broken.

## MAY PLACE 'PHONE POLES.

Racine Property Owners Find Them selves Beaten.

Racine, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Wisconsin street property owners who have begun actions against the Citizens' Telephone company to prevent the erection of poles on Wisconsin street, were surprised this morning when the company petitioned Judge Fish to appoint a commission to fix just compensation for the use of the property. By a law passed by the last Legislature, telephone and telegraph companies have the right to ask for a board of appraisers to determine property where they desire to place poles and run lines. Judge Fish appointed a commission which will meet on June 12.

## DIVORCED FROM HIS CHILD WIFE.

Rosie Wiesung Viti of Kenosha Deserts Her Husband After Killing of Tony Bruno.

Kenosha, Wis., June 19.—[Special.]—Charles Viti was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Rosie Wiesung Viti, in the circuit court here this afternoon. The case has attracted a great deal of attention on account of the fact that the defendant in the case was but 16 years of age. She eloped to Waukegan with Viti two years ago. Their married life was a stormy one, and it is alleged that on account of his wife Viti killed Tony Bruno in this city two years ago. The wife deserted Viti shortly after he was acquitted of the murder.

## FINDS CHILD INJURED.

Little Boy Falls Under Train and Has His Legs Cut Off.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 10.—An eight-year-old son of John Rawlings, Chicago & North Western brewer, had both legs cut off and was otherwise fatally injured in attempting to board a moving switch engine in the yards here. His father arrived on a passenger train from Fond du Lac in time to pick up the mangled little boy.

## BABY RUNS IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Little Child of Joseph Steers of Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 10.—[Special.]—The 18-month-old child of Joseph Steers, living north of here, ran in front of an Omaha passenger train Saturday, and was found under the car.

## SECRET SOCIETIES BARRED.

Lutherans Split at Hanover and New Church is Formed.

Janesville, Wis., June 11.—[Special.]—Because of the majority of the congregation of the German Lutheran church at Hanover refused to allow members of the Old Lutherans and Modern Lutherans organizations to belong to the church, a portion of the congregation withdrew and started a new church of worship was dedicated.

## GO TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

Members of State Board of Control Talk to Children.

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## STRIKES BY LIGHTNING.

Storm Does Some Damage in Vicinity of Oshkosh.

## TRAIN DISPATCHERS.

### A CLASS OF OBSCURE BUT VIGILANT MEN.

Are Often Condemned by a Thoughtless Public—Brain-Racking, Nerve-Wearing Work—Tales of the Mistakes of Dispatchers—Mechanical Aids.

The next time your train lies on a siding when you are in a hurry to reach your destination, or the next time you have to wait at a stuffy station for the arrival of a train, do not fly into a rage and abuse the railroad company for intentionally causing your discomfort, but put in your time acquainting yourself with the system of running trains.

Contrary to common belief, conductors and engineers do not run trains with no other aid than a time card setting forth the time when trains ought to reach stations. If only regular trains were on the line and all trains were always on time to the minute, and nothing



THE TRAIN DISPATCHER GAVE THE WRONG ORDER.

had ever happened to cause a variation of a second in the running time of trains, railroading would be easy and the time card would take the place of brains. But as none of these ideal conditions ever exist, some other means of keeping trains moving without accident must be resorted to.

The average traveler gives no thought to any train but his own. But his train is only one of scores, perhaps hundreds, on the line, and it is a marvel that they are all so uniformly on time and so few of them meet in collision. Somebody is keeping a finger on the pulse of this great arterial system of travel and is noting every irregularity in the pulsation and keeping the system in working order. That somebody is not the superintendent. The superintendent has troubles of his own. The train crews merely obey orders. Whence

**The Man Who Does.**  
Seated at a desk with a chart before him and telegraph keys within easy reach, the dispatcher keeps this complicated system moving. He knows every siding, every station. He knows where every one of the 300 trains is during every minute of the day or night, and not one of them moves or stops without orders from him. He notes the time of the arrival and departure of each train at every station, fixes the time and place for meeting and passing of trains going in opposite directions, also the time and place for passenger and express trains to overtake and pass freight and other slow trains going in the same direction.

Fancy the nervous, mental and physical strain the dispatcher must endure for hours every day! A single mistake, a single moment of forgetfulness will bring disaster, with accompanying destruction of property and loss of life.

An instant delay in issuing an order confuses the entire combination and necessitates a change in the running time of each of the 300 trains under the dispatcher's control.

Then there are connecting trains to consider. The traveler who frets and fumes over missing a connection because the train on the other line was not held, should remember that holding one train five minutes may disarrange the schedule of 300 trains.

A dispatcher who has seen years of service is quoted as saying:

"These charts become as familiar to us as the keyboard of a typewriter to a skilled writer, and we can put our fingers upon the location of the different trains just as easily as the writer can find his letters. When everything goes all right we have no trouble. Each train is so arranged as not to interfere with the other, but imagine what a jumble it causes if one of them gets disabled. The whole combination is immediately broken up, and all the trains affected have to have orders to run so many minutes late, to lay over at some station or to change meeting points; it changes the orders for all of them, and the dispatcher has his hands full for a while to get things straightened out. If it's a wreck, the wrecking engines have to be started out and everything possible done to protect life and property; at the same time arrangements have to be thought of for other trains on other lines, so as to make as little delay as possible; next time to run on, new places to pass at, new stations to wait for the passing of other trains—all at the same time, and then, maybe, in the middle of it all, something else will go wrong—a breakdown, a hot box, the pulling out of a drawhead—any little thing like that will cause a change in everything all over the system. Sometimes the mental tension is terrible, and every moment at the table is

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## PORT EDWARDS.

The John Edwards Mfg. Co. has been obliged to put a watchman near the mill to keep people out, and to protect its employees against smallpox. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

A special train on the C. M. & St. P., carrying General Manager Underwood and Assistant General Supt. Bush, stopped here a few minutes Friday morning to look over the station grounds.

R. Schweiher of Chicago and Rev. Hugo Schwanzkopf of Willow Springs, Ill., spent a week with Mr. Wilson's family, returning home Thursday.

C. A. Jasperton, H. L. Vachrean and Miss Reba Cleveland attended a wrist party at Neekoosa last Saturday evening.

James Larshaw, who has been studying telegraphy at the depo here, went to Hazelhurst Wednesday morning to work.

Mrs. Sydow of Watertown spent a week with her son Albert and returned home Wednesday.

W. H. Edwards of your city spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brzeau.

Quite a number of our people attended the circus at Grand Rapids Friday.

Albert Krunker has been enjoying a visit from his daughter from Water-town.

C. S. Whittlesey spent Thursday here looking up insurance business.

We especially note Grandma Fuller is having another bad spell.

**Read it in His Newspaper.**

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Voice-zeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says "after using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew, and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will bear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

## HANSEN.

F. H. Otto and wife made a trip through this town delivering the new library books for the several schools districts Monday.

Martin Jackson has made a business trip through this vicinity the past week renewing fire insurance policies.

Chas. Appel of the town of Seneca is putting up a stone basement for Davis Otto 36x35 7 feet high.

The supervisors made a trip to the northwest end of town to let a contract of grading a highway.

N. H. Bean has shut down the saw mill a few days to have the saws sharpened.

P. F. Bean made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Chas. Chapman had a cow killed by lightning June 11th.

## Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only See Trial bottles free.

## ALTDORF.

Matt Schleg from Marshfield spent Sunday here, returning home Monday with his son Alex who had been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Voyer and Miss Nabi Smith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. and Miss Schleg.

Mrs. Anton Komatz has been quite sick, but is now recovering rapidly.

The young people are planning for another picnic in the near future.

Miss Katie Komatz of Star Lake is visiting her parents here.

Master Anton Wipfl is nursing the mumps this week.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Pittsville Pilot: Agent Ward was called up the other day and informed that a new depot had been ordered for Pittsville, and to prepare himself for the coming event. This will be gratifying news to our citizens and the traveling public generally. It shows that the railroad company appreciate the volume of business done here and that they propose to do the right thing by us.

Probably the largest berry raiser in Wood county at the present time is H. T. Ellis, who resides on the Wood farm about 1/2 miles from Nekoosa. Mr. Ellis has seven acres devoted to berries of different kinds, a large part of which is strawberries. He expects to pick about 300 bushels this season and the work is now in progress having commenced about one week ago.

Alfred Alms of Hansen was one of the sufferers from the wind storm last week. He lost the roof of his barn and several shade trees were destroyed.

—Ice cream soda 5 cents at Daly's drug store.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

## DEXTERVILLE.

Wm. Downing returned on Saturday from Kilbourn where he had been to attend the 15th annual convention of the Nineteenth Wisconsin Volunteers. Mr. Downing reports a very interesting meeting although only twenty-five of the boys responded to roll call. There are only 250 members of the old 19th Wisconsin now surviving out of a total of 2200 enlisted.

At the business meeting held on Thursday Mr. Downing was elected president of the association, and henceforth it will be so that the wives and children of the veterans may become members of the organization. Among the relics of the war that the regiment possesses are two flags, one of which is a confederate flag, and the other is one of their own flags that was captured by the rebels, and was only returned to the regiment about a year ago. The 19th Wisconsin was the regiment that raised the United States flag over the capital of the confederate states at Richmond, and the confederate flag they have is the one they took down on this occasion.

Of the fifteen reunions that have been held by the 19th Mr. Downing has only missed two. The next meeting will be held at Sparta some time next June.

Fishing in this locality has opened in full blast. Good catches are reported by local sportsmen. The rod is fine sport, but some persons prefer other methods of catching fish. It has been reported that dynamite has been used in some places near here, by persons who should not like to have it known.

Some people would be greatly pleased to know what the correct name of the disease is they call "small pox" now prevalent in this section.

David Levin, who recently took unto himself a wife, is now comfortably settled in his house. We all wish Dave a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Morrison is confined to the house this week with a sore foot. She says corn salve is good in some cases but not in hers.

John Woodell expects to leave for Chicago the 1st inst. where he has secured employment with a publishing company.

The Miles Land & Lumber Co.'s mill resumed operation Monday after a week's lay up for repairs.

One advantage of living in the country is that a person does not meet the new shirt waist man.

Miss Idoline O'Brien has gone to Ashland for an extended visit among friends and relatives.

Miss Katherine Hiles returned Tuesday from a short visit to Milwaukee.

Martin Jackson, chairman of town of Seneca, was a caller Sunday.

The thermometer registered 86 degrees in the shade here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hiles left the fore part of the week for Chicago.

**A Terrible Explosion.**

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the burning sore that followed, but Bucklin's Arifica salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, piles, bruises, boils, and skin diseases. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly 25c a box. Free trial bottles.

**NEKOOSA.**

Sentinels have been posted on the road several days during the past week to prevent any characters who are supposed to be afflicted with small pox from getting into the village. Nobody has been captured, but the posting of the sentinels served to spread the report that Nekoosa was

afflicted with the disease in a most awful manner, and that people were not allowed to enter or leave the confines of the town. No cases have made their appearance here at this writing.

The Woodmen picnic has been postponed, but all hope that the conditions will be such that it will be possible to hold it later in the season.

Nekoosa is an ideal place for an affair of this sort and there is no reason why the event should not be a great success.

Mrs. Dr. McGregor and two children left on Friday for Canada to spend the summer visiting with relatives. She was also accompanied by her brother E. S. Waters, who has been visiting the family here for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gurdy and Mr. Eric Siegler of this village and Mrs. Edith Stinchfield of Waupaca started down river Thursday morning for a few days fishing expecting to return Saturday evening.

Miss Dougherty, sister of Mrs. F. Brazeau who has just graduated from the Chicago Dental College contemplates opening dental parlors here and will locate in the Stevens block.

Mrs. E. B. Garrison of Port Edwards and Miss Caroline Garrison of your city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Young and daughter Helen of Alexandria, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. A. H. Kieberg.

The baseball dance on Wednesday evening was well attended in spite of the warm weather that prevailed.

Work on the foundation of the new Congregational parsonage is rapidly proceeding and so the structure will begin to go up.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and Miss Hattie Whittlesey were recent Nekoosa shoppers.

H. C. Eiche of Marshfield spent Monday in the village looking over the town.

—SNAP—One gent's Yale bicycle \$50 model, ridden only 20 days, to close \$19 at Daly's.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz, Jr., Frank and Lewis Stahl of Grand Rapids visited at the Flanagan residence on Sunday.

John Pospisiel and wife of Arpin passed through town Sunday on their way to his farm in Sigel.

George Otto and Miss Kate Bender of Grand Rapids visited at the home of C. Otto on Sunday.

Frank Merrill returned on Saturday from Port Edwards where he has been teaching school.

Fred Mess. John Fisher, L. Schniley and John Beary of Arpin visited Sunday in this burg.

W. H. Burlingham returned from his home in Shullsburg where he has been visiting.

Miss Vinnie White is visiting with friends at Wausau for the past two weeks.

J. Q. Rose of Union Grove is visiting with his daughter Mrs. John Heiser.

Miss Mamie Yeschki of Grand Rapids is visiting with her uncle, George Otto.

D. Keenan and wife of Hansen visited at the White house on Sunday.

J. Jacobson moved his family to Wausau on Tuesday.

## Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armorsk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 5c and 10c bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.

**The New Northern Wisconsin.**

Not so many years ago Northern Wisconsin was only known as a vast lumber camp. In this region the choppers and sawyers of the day rapidly turned the tall pine into building material. Then came the development of the mining industry and as time sped on manufacturers and farmers turned their eyes to the New North. They saw many opportunities for getting rich with the aid of the fine soil, the varieties of trees, iron ore, clay, kaolin and marl and now the busy hum of machinery in the shop and the work of the reaper on the farm plainly indicates prosperity. Although this country is rapidly settling, there are still plenty of opportunities as land is cheap and can be purchased on easy terms. Transportation facilities are of the very best for

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as its name indicates, runs through the very center of the state, thus offering unexcelled facilities for the markets of the world. Interesting books and maps can be obtained by addressing.

W. H. KILLEN, Land and Industrial Commissioner. BURTON JOHNSON, Gen. Freight Agt., or JAS. C. POOD, Gen. Pass. Agent, Colby and Abbot building, Milwaukee, Wis.

## How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and it procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your business season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

**Followers of Dowie and his religious belief seem to be up against it properly. Three deaths have occurred in their community near Chicago, and outsiders claim that any of the lives might have been saved had a physician of ordinary intelligence been called. The members of this faith, however, do not believe in the ordinary sort of doctor, but get their aid from a higher power, which in the above cases seems to have failed to materialize. A man has a right to have any kind of treatment he desires when sick, but he does not have any right to force his methods onto others, as has been the case in these instances.**

**There are many ways of doing a thing, but only one right way.**

## Indian Relics Wanted.

I will pay good prices for all articles of stone and copper, such as axes, chisels, spears, arrows, knives, pipes and all stones with holes drilled through etc. Almost any article can be sold. Let me know what you have and send out. State if copper or bronze. Address H. T. HAMILTON, Two Rivers, Wis.

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It ranges in price from \$2.25 to \$3.50. The best in the world. I have a full line.

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